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14" „ „	„	2 8	2 12	4 10	1 6	1 10	3 4	4 8
12" „ „	„	1 12	1 14	3 2	1 0	1 4	2 4	2 14
10" „ „	„	1 6	1 6	2 15	0 15	1 0	1 10	2 4
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Bombay, 21st November 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that MOOLCHUND GOPAL, HIRASHUNKER GIRJASHUNKER, NATHU BAPOO and DAYABHAI RANGILDAS, the executors of Acheratbai, widow of Pranjeevandas Ranchordas, deceased, have contracted to sell the property hereunder described to Ebrunjee Adumjee Moola. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage lease, lien or otherwise, are hereby required to make them known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 91, Meadow Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.—Dated this 21st day of November 1889.

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The property is now on view. Intending buyers will be permitted to view the premises on applying to the mortgagee's man in charge thereof at Kajgam.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, November 22, 1889.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF valuable landed properties in Shamjee Hussajee Street, and Don Tar-street, without the Fort.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, will sell by Public Auction on their respective premises on the dates here undermentioned, the following valuable properties by order of the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Bai Lahabai, widow of the late Mr Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey, and the estate of the said Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey, the mortgagors, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indentures of mortgage, dated the 29th day of December 1881, and of further charge, dated the 18th day of January 1883.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd November, at 4 p.m.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being in and fronting on the east side of Shamjee Hussajee Street, in the sub-district of Mandvi, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No 49, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 6411, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the west by the said Shamjee Hussajee Street aforesaid, on or towards the north by the house of Manockbai Mooseanee, on or towards the east by sweepers' passage, and on or towards the south by the house of Curmali Soorjee, and which said land contains by admeasurement 251 square yards, be the same little, more, or less, and which said hereditaments were formerly and are at present occupied by the said Lahabai.

On the same day at 5 p.m.

LOT NO. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Don Tar-street, without the Fort walls of Bombay, and in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, containing by admeasurement 475 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , and assessed by the Collector of Assessment, under No. , and bounded on the east by the house of Jairazbhai Peerbhoy, on the west by the said Don Tar-Street, on the north by the house of Morarjee Premjee and Curim Nanjee, and on the south by the house of Jairazbhai Peerbhai, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Huskal Babajee and other tenants of the said Lahabhai.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd November, at 4 p.m.

LOT NO. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with 7 godowns built thereon, situate in and facing Shamjee Hussajee street, on the east side thereof, without the Fort of Bombay, and which said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue, under No. 6150, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 4, and which said land contains by admeasurement 295 square yards or thereabouts and being in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, and is bounded on the east by the public road of Shamjee Hussajee street, on the west by the Duryastan, on the north by the house of Anundrao Dinanath, and on the south by the mosque of the Israel community and the house of Ruttonsey Goculdas, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Lahabai.

On the same day at 5 p.m.

LOT NO. 4.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Shamjee Hussajee street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, containing by admeasurement 248½ square yards or thereabouts, and is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 6150 and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 2, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the east by the said Shamjee Hussajee street, on or towards the west by the Duriastan, on or towards the south by the house of Ruttonsey Goculdass and on or towards the north by the mosque of the Israel community, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Dosha Morarjee and other tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to the undersigned,

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BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Frere Road, Mody Bay, near the European General Hospital, and opposite to the Frere Hotel—

A full-sized slate billiard table, complete and in good order, by Burroughes and Watts, with 2 sets of billiard and one set of pool balls, billiard and pool marking boards, 19 cues, 8 long cues, 2 long rests, 3 short rests, 1 cue stand, iron, brush cover, and 3 lamps. Also a set of spare cushions.

The table is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 5th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
5 ,, ,, dhoties.
5 cases prints.
2 ,, handkerchiefs.
5 ,, muslins.
29 ,, each 2 doz. English bottles claret.
39 boxes sherry and port.—

By order of the Administrator General, the effects of the late Mr. E. C. Morrison, consisting of Brussels carpets, glassware, crockery, plated spoons and forks, salver, tea and coffee pots, bread baskets, toast rack, dish covers, books, wearing apparel, and sundries.

On account and at the risk of Abdool Hoosein Soolimanjee Jafferjee—

4 cases diamond cut beads.
3 ,, gold melon beads.
2 ,, ,, beads.
6 ,, silver diamond cut beads.
3 ,, black beads.

AT 2 P. M.

1 handsome strong new landau.
1 strong serviceable mail-phaeton.
1 ,, waggonette.
1 large brown-coloured watch-dog.

On account and at the risk of Mr. Somjee Parpia—

1 handsome light English-built victoria.
1 ,, pnaeton, both lately received per s.s Coromandel.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On THURSDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 97, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned ebonized cottage pianoforte by Gerard Adam, a handsome eleven-stops organ, by Smith's American Organ Co. in good order suitable for a small church, a strong circular-fronted double-seated brougham with pole and shafts complete, and a set of English-made double harness, lady and gentlemen's saddle, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, an English clock striking half hours, real Persian, Jubbulpore and Allahabad jail-made carpets, Hink's patent kerosine oil single and three light lamps, first-rate oil paintings and pictures, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of J. O'CONNELL, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before sale.

Under instructions from John Bristed, Esq., the trustee and receiver of Messrs. C. Jost and Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 29th November, at 1 p. m., the valuable stock-in-trade, consisting of fire-proof steel safes, lathes, press-es, electroplating plants with all recent appliances, telephones, electric machines and bells, batteries, working tools, barometers, sextants, prismatic compasses, glass show cases and cupboards, fittings, &c.

The above will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 30th November, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Hormuz Villa," Cumballa Hill, next to Messrs. Kemp and Co's premises, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, handsome pictures, Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., the property of M. N. WADIA, Esq. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

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Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	All	10 do.	1,000
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	All	14 do.	900
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shanghai.	60,000	$125	All	..	£65
National Bank	37,320	250	125	5 do.	175

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250 Rs. 75		1,160
Albert Ginning Co....	100	500	500 Rs. 20		
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100 Rs. 100		710
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400 Rs. 20		267½
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000 Rs. 20		40
Brenl's Cawnpore P.	0	20	20 Rs. 10		105
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125 Rs. 20		135
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880 Rs. 265		420
East India Press Co...	0	1,000	1,000 Rs. 130		1,225
English Press & Mfg.	400	250	Rs. 30		190
Fort Press Co.....	150	8,500	8,500 Rs. 0		1,160
French Press Co.....	300	500	500 Rs. 80		550
Harvey & Sabapathy	450	500	500 Rs. 25		440
Khangaum Cotton Press Co	240	450	All Rs. 45		370xd
Manmar Manig. Co....	1,400	250	250 Rs. 25		210
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125 Rs. 0		55
Motussil Co	3,125	400	400 Rs. 50		425
New Bezar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500 Rs. 45		525
New Indian Press.....	1,000	125	125 Rs 11		90xd
New P. of W. Press ..	600	600	All Rs. 40		340
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.).....	500	500	500 Rs. 50		500
Sind Press Co.....	400	2,000	750 Rs. 50		470
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.....	100	1,300	1,000 Rs. 120		1,150
Sassoon Press Co.....	300	500	50 Rs. 25		515
Volkart Press.....	605	1,000	1,000 Rs. 60		595xd
Khamgaum Manfg. Co	400		250		250ai

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire	600	1,000	1,000 Rs. 100		850
Empire Fire	..	5,000	1,000 Rs. 75		800
Indian Fire	110	4,000	1,000 Rs. 90		1,000
Prince of Wales.....	250	8,000	1,000 Rs. 100		1,700

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown	{1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	}10 p.ct	200 / 142
Badham Pile & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	155
Bapty Co., Ld.....	629		185	Nil	60
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.....		00	0	6 p.c.	60
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c.	620
Bombay Ice Co., Ld..	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	88
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	165	Rs.	3,525
Do. (3rd issue) ...	2,000	62	375	Rs.	880
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500		Rs.	225
Cooper, Madon Ld ...	3,000	100	100	Rs	5
Deccan Paper Mills ..	1,000	500	500	Nil	47
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	162½
Geyer & Co., Ld.....	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Surety ship As.....	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	12,000	25	25		5½
Kurrachee Lighterage	500	256	250	...	75
Kemp & Co., Ld.....	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	365
Marcks & Co., Ld.....	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	75
Napier Hotel Co.....	300	100	100	13 p.c.	70
Napier Foundry	100	100	100	...	6 nl
Oriental Government Security Life As.	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	210
Oriental Loan Asso.	5,000	20	20	8 p.s.	20
Port Canning Co.	6,000	600	1000	Rs. 20	362½
Royal Flour Mills	2,000	100	100	Nil	65
Philips & Co., Ld.....	4,000	100	100	Rs.	99
Soundy & Co., Ld....	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	99
Southwell and Austin.	1,000	...	95	...	80
Telephone Co., Ld.....	19,000	25	800	Rs. 5-8	12
Treacher & Co., Ld....	1,305	500	100	Rs. 85	1,200
Thacker & Co., Ld....	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
Western India Flour M Mcdy & Co ...	000	1	125	Nil.	35 48
Bhownugger City P. & M. Co., Ld	550	250	250	Rs. 15	230

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W.	1,308	1,000	1,000	.	1300
Albert Edward Mills		0	500	R	376
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	2	86
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	30
Ahmedabad Ginning	700	1,000	1,000	..	-
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co..	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co..	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg.	1,800	1 00	1,000	Rs. 20	550
Bellary S. & W. Mill	871	500	500	Rs. 225	555
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	600	50	500	Rs. 25	410
Bombay National Mfg Co., Ld	700	1,000	1,000	..	600
Bombay United S. & W. Co.....	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 3	710
erar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	Rs. 0	110
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	500	500	Rs. 50	1,180
City of Bombay Mfg. Ld	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	1,020
Colaba Land & Mill Ld	4,000	700	700	Rs. 25	935
Connaught Mills Ld..	840	0	500	Rs. 1	660
Coorla S. & W. Ld. ..	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	500
David Mills Co., Ld. ..	1,600	500	Rs. 400	Rs. 25	510
Dhun Mills, Ld.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	900
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,415	500	500	Rs. 25	685
Framjee Fetit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	545ex1
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co	700	150	150	Rs. 20	130
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited ..		1,000	1,000	..	..
Guzerat S. & W. Co.,	420	1,000	1,000	...	83
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.....	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	795
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,500	500	500	...	670
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	575	500	Rs. 37	725non
Hyderabad Deccan S.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	700
Indian Mfg Co., Ld..	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	980xd
Imperial Cotton Mills	1,36	500	500	Rs. 25	525
Jamshed Mfg. Co..	1,600	25	25	Rs. 1	302½
James Greaves Mill	1,32	500	500	Rs. 2	695
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original..	600	500	1		10
Increased ...	1,483	25	200	Rs. 1	
Jubilee Mfg. Co Ld....	-	900	1,000		775
Jewraj Balloo S. & W.	1,100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	910
Khandesh S. & W.	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	600
Khattow Makanjee S.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	600
Lukhmidas Khimjee	1,000	000	1,000	Rs. 50	882½
Leopold S. Bleaching	3,000	0	100	Rs. 5	165
Madras United S.	5000		1,000	Rs. 100	2,000
Mahaluxmi S. & W.	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	555
Maharaja Mysore S.	4,500	100	100	Rs. 7	10
Mazagon S. & Mfg.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 5	125
Morarjee Goculdas S.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,625
Maneckjee Petit Mfg.	4,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,167½
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,0	1,000	Rs. 25	695
National S. & W. Co	600	1,000	1,000	...	250
Oriental S & W. Co..	5,720		1,000	Rs. 12½	995
People of India S. ..	1,000	50	250	Rs.	60
Presidency Mills Co.,	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,090
Prince of Wales S. ..	2,189		125	...	10
Queen S. & W. Co.,	795	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	810
Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld ..	611	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,120
sson S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,090
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld. ..	1,710	50	500	...	500
Sholapore S. & W. Co.		10	1,000	Rs. 60	1,30
Soonderdas S. & W	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	415
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld.	2,400	250	252	Rs. 15	290
Swadeshi Mills Co, Ld	4,000	500	500	...	385
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	775
Sun Mills Ld	1,3 0	250	250		260
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	0	1,000	Rs. 25	405
Veeramgaum S. & Mfg	800	500	500		..
Venishunker Luxmishanker Cotton Mill Co., Ld.		500	..	Rs. 30	500
Western India S. ..	1	1,000		Rs. 28	540

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G I. P. R. Gt 5 per ct	...	£10	All at 5 p.c	2,550
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Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 23-2
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	,, 23-2
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Four per cent	93½
Four-and-a-half per cent.....	102½
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	101½
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New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872.....	
City of Paris Loan	228 nom.
Port Trust Bonds	96½

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Do. do.	6 Do do...	Is. 5 1-32d.
Do. Documents.	3 Do do...	Is. 4 29-32d.
Do. do.	6 Do do...	Is. 4 1-16d.
France.....	3 Do do....	178
Do.	6 Do. do...	179½
Calcutta.....	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	60 days	do.. 99 7-16
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Music at the Yacht Glub—5-45 p. m.
Polo—Maidan.
Indian Temperance Association—5-30 p. m.
Switchback Railway.
Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Lancashire (s), from Cardiff; and Novasa (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Valiant (ship), for Calcutta; and Indrani (s), London, &c.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Busher arrived in dock on Wednesday.

POLO.—There will be a game this evening, sides to be made up on the ground.

NEW WADDY FAIR.—A Hindoo fair will commence at New Waddy to-day, and will continue for the next seven days.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo per extra s. s. Boadicea will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon to-day.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct per extra s. s. Avoca will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 a. m. to-morrow.

A JUROR FINED.—At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Mr. Justice Bayley fined Mr. Gungadhur Sadashiv Gokhale, a common juror, the sum of Rs. 30 for non-attendance.

CREAM SEPARATORS.—On Monday and Wednesday next the Laval Cream Separators will be shown at work at the Dairy, Green Street, near the Bank of Bombay, at 4-30 in the afternoon. All interested in dairy-work are invited to attend.

INDIAN TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION MEETING.—A regular meeting, open to the public, of the Indian Temperance Association, will be held to-day, at 5-30 p. m. at the Prarthna Samaj Mandir, near the Portuguese Church, Girgaum.

THE FIRE IN APOLLO STREET.—Labourers are still at work on the ruins of the houses that were burnt down in Apollo Street, and have succeeded in excavating a considerable amount of property, all of which, however is sadly damaged by the fire. An auction sale of the property, on behalf of the insurers, will be held on the 5th proximo.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Venayek Dondiba, living at Matoonga, has reported to the police that his house was entered into on Wednesday night, and gold and silver ornaments and wearing apparel, to the value of Rs. 127, stolen therefrom.—Gunny Tyeb also reports that his servant, Abdool Ismail, stole a metal watch, valued at Rs. 14, and Rs. 4 in cash, from a jacket which he had left hanging against the wall in his shop, and then absconded.

DROWNED IN A TANK.—An inquest was held by the Coroner, Dr. Thomas Blaney, at Da Lisle Road yesterday, respecting the death of Bhawoo Babaji, a labourer, aged 12 years, employed in the Howard Bullough Mill, who whilst bathing in a tank at the Greaves Cotton Mill on Wednesday afternoon, went beyond his depth and was drowned before any assistance could be rendered him. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The band of the 2nd Gloster Regiment will play the following programme of music at the Yacht Club, this evening, commencing at 5-45 o'clock.

Overture.....Schubert's Songs.....Suppe.
Waltz .....Dream Faces .....Meissler.
Selection.....Martha .....Flotow.
Waltz .....Ehren on the Rhine .....Hutchinson.
Fantasia .....Auf Den Alpen .....Herfurth.
Polka .....Two Postillions.....Wieland.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ACCIDENT ON BOARD SHIP.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Govind Appa, a ship labourer aged 35 years, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. About three months ago he was engaged with several other labourers in discharging cargo from the s. s. Armenia, then lying in the Victoria Dock. Whilst working at the slings, two cases fell upon him, injuring his spine, from the effects of which he died yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was due to a fracture of the spine, the result of two cases having accidentally fallen on him in the 'tween decks of a ship.

A PERSEVERING THIEF.—Govind Hanmantha, a Maharatta, was placed before Mr. C. P. Cooper yesterday, by Inspector Lyall, on three separate charges. The first charge was that he had stolen several brass utensils from the hut of a fakeer near the Walkeshwar tank about twenty days ago. The second was that he stole a couple of sheets belonging to a widow named Amni, which she had put to dry in the sun day before yesterday, and the third was that he had in his possession certain property for which he could not account. On the first occasion the accused got off with his booty; but he was perceived when making off with the sheets and was arrested. On his room being searched, the other property was found. The accused pleaded guilty to the first two charges, but stated that the property found with him was his own. The magistrate sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE BOMBAY BUGGYWALLA.—Superintendent Brewin charged a victoria-driver before Mr. Cooper, yesterday with carrying five passengers in his conveyance on Monday night The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined one rupee. He then applied for a summons against the passengers he conveyed on the night in question, as they had not paid his fare. Mr. Brewin drew the magistrate's attention to the hardships a buggy-driver was put to in these cases. He said that when a man obtained a summons the whole of one day was lost to him; and again when the case was called on, he had to remain idle for a good part of the day. He, therefore, thought that the defendant should be made to pay a day's fare plus the fare for which he was summoned if the case was decided against him. The magistrate said he did all he could to help the buggywalla to recover his fare with the least possible trouble; but told Mr. Brewin he would remember his suggestion.

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 22.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott.)
For Judgment.

186-14315-89—The G I P R C vs Hanmandas Ramkisson and another—D S Garud, and Chalk W and S.
Application for re-hearing.

180-13907-89—Beharilal Santlal vs Shrearam Beharilal, applicant,—Macfarlane E and H.
Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

633—Janardhan G Parmanand Vithal and another vs, Anandji Purshotum and another.—M. H. Khan, and in person.

635—Burder and B. The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co. vs, The Rubattino Co.—Payne G and S.

636—Jefferson B D and R.—Shaik Moosa Abdool Latiff vs Pestodji Nusserwanji Mistry and another.—Payne G and S.

637—Jefferson, B., D. and K.—Chabildas Lulloobhai vs. the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,—Crawford and B.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

190-88—Jefferson, B, D and K—Ananta Baloristna Paye vs Lukhumsey Dan—Payne, G and S.

547-88—In person—paupers—Cooverji Veerji and others vs Velji Harrichund—In person.

196-89—Jefferson, B D and K—Heerji Hunsraj vs Namabhoy Framji and others—In person.

253-89—Hore, C and B—Goculbhai Dowlutram vs Dayabhai Amirchund and others—Craigie, L and O.
Defended new Long causes.

465-89—Wadia and G—Jamnadas Chuturbhoj and others vs Heerji Bhowanji and others—Takurdas D and C.

469-89—Chitnis M and M—Dewji Assu vs Haji Abdool Hoosen bin Haji Jamal Abdin—Craigie, L and O.

472-89—Jefferson B D and K—Liladher Javerchend vs Jetha Ruttonsy and another—Payne, G and S.

481-89—Little S F and N—C A Beyts and another vs Vussonji Kullianji—Burder and B.
Postponed Long causes.

231-89—Ardesir H and D—Roopsing Mathooradas vs Nurrotam Gordhindas—Payne G and S.

236-89—Ardesir H and D—Roopsing Mathooradas vs Gordhundas Khimji and another—Payne, G and S.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 19.

Grant, Major, R E Military Dept Govt of India, on duty, from Simla.

NOVEMBER 21.

O'Farrell, Brig-Surgn, Bo, Medical Staff from leave, from England.
Williams, Lieut, Ms., on leave, from Belgaum
Williams, Lieut, Bengal, 43rd Gh. I, on leave, from Shillong.
Ormsby, Lieut, Bengal, East Surrey Regt, on leave, from Allahabad.
Stokoe, Lt-Col, Ms, Staff, on furlough, from St Thomas' Mount.
Burton, Major, Bengal 1st B Cav on leave, from Saugor
Wilmot, 2nd Lieut, Bo, Durham L I, on leave from Mahableshwar.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 21.

O'Farrell, Brig-Surgn, Bo Medical Staff, to rejoin, to Nusserabad.
Bromhead, Major, Bengal, S W Border, to rejoin, to Bareilly.

NOVEMBER 22.

Stokoe, Lt-Col, Ms, Staff, on furlough (p.a.) to England.

NOVEMBER 23.

Grant, Major, R E Military Dept Govt, of India, on duty, to Calcutta.
Burton, Major, Bengal, 1st Bl Cav, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding, Bo Vol R Corps.
Bombay, 22nd November, 1889.

1. The Battalion will parade on Saturday the 23rd instant at 4-45 p.m., at the Cruickshank Road end of the Parade Ground. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to Company N. C. officers detailed for that purpose.

Cadets will be conveyed in Special Tram Cars on the 23rd instant as follows:—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School.—Two double cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

St. Mary's School.—One double and one single car leave Victoria Gardens at 5-55 p.m.

St. Peter's School.—One single car leaves P. and O. Dockyard at 4 p.m.

2. The Range at Coorla will be available daily for class-firing as well as practice, from Monday the 25th instant inclusive. Recruits are requested to do their class-firing before Christmas.

3. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "F." Company:—No 2826—Vol T Soares.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

4. There will be drill for Recruits at the Riding School on Saturday morning, the 23rd instant, at 7 o'clock. Uniform Swords and Carbines, Military bridles and head ropes.

THE DEOLALI EXAMINATION.

THE following is a list of the officers and N. C. officers who obtained certificates and *extra* certificates in musketry at the recent examination held at Deolali. The officers and N. C. officers were also instructed in the drill and use of two machine guns, viz., the Gardner and the Nordenfelt. The course began on the 1st July, and ended on the 31st August. Captain Rossiter, Dœham, Light Infantry, and Adjutant G. I. P. R. Volunteers was the chief instructor in the absence of Captain J. Burroughs, D. A. A. G. M. Musketry on leave. Captain Thatcher, D. A. A. G. M. Musketry was the other instructor.

The following officers and Non-Commissioned officers underwent a course of instruction at the recent class held at the School of Musketry, Deolali, and qualified in order of merit as shown below:—

Obtained "Extra certificate of Musketry:" Lieutenant W B Hikie, 1st Bn Royal Fusiliers, Captain T W C Leathem, 2nd Bn Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain D de Hoghton, 1st Bn Royal North Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant R L Stable, 1st Bn Royal North Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant C E Wilson, 2nd Bn Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenants A Mullaly and E J M Wood, Bengal Staff Corps, Captains J C Francis, and G W Mitchell, Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenants C M Cartwright, W S Delamaine, W L Couran, H R Mead, A L Pillean, W E Venour, M F A Sexton and H L Gordon, Bombay Staff Corps.

Obtained "Company Musketry Certificate":—Lieutenant W. J. Mangles, 2nd Bn. Royal Lancaster Regiment; Lieutenant R. M. O. Glynn, 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment; and Lieutenant J. J. O. B. Sexton, Bombay Staff Corps.

Obtained "Certificates of qualification for the appointment of Sergeant-Instructor to a Regiment or Battalion:—

Color-Sergeant C. Parkhouse, 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers; Color-Sergeant A. Pike, 2nd Bn Gloucestershire Regiment; Color-Sergeant A. Cumming and Sergeant T. Hushon, 1st Bn. Royal North Lancashire, Regt, Color-Sergeant C. Foote, 2nd Bn Middlesex Regiment; Sergeant C Armstrong, and Lance-Srgeeants C Gallivey, and J Maher, 2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers,

Obtained Company Musketry certificates:—Color-Sergeant J H Lilley, 2nd Bn Royal Lancaster Regiment, Sergeant A Ryan, 2nd Bn Royal Lancaster Regiment, Color-Sergeant W Bergen, 2nd Bn Lancashire Fusiliers; Sergeant J King, 2nd Bn Lancashire Fusiliers, Sergeant J Tunner, 2nd Bn Gloucestershire Regiment; Color-Sergeant W Bailey, 1st Bn Royal North Lancashire Regiment: Sergeant H Barnes, 2nd Bn Royal North Lancashire Regiment, Sergeant G H Fox, 2nd Bn Middlesex Regiment, and Sergeant A Akers, 2nd Bn Durham Light Infantry.

T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant,
Bombay Vol. Artillery.
Bombay, 22nd November, 1889.

1. The proficiency class will meet at Head-quarters this day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m.

2. The signalling class will meet this morning at 7, on the Esplannade, in front of the University Clock Tower.

3. On Saturday, the 23rd instant, the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m., and proceed to the Middle Ground Fort for drill at the 9" and 12·5" R. M. L. Guns. Dress, Uniform and helmets without ball, badge, or chin-chain.

4. Officers attending the Bombay Volunteers Rifle Corps Mess dinner on Saturday next will wear blue mess uniform.

5. Leave of absence from the 23nd November to the 10th December 1889 inclusive is granted to Sergt T Stephenson.

By Order,
J. SANDERS-SLATER, Lieut.
Actin' Adjutant, Bo. V. A.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Nov. 21.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE undermentioned officer is allowed leave in India for six months on private affairs:

Lieut L J Mathias, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, First Class.

The following native promotion is made, with effect from the 2nd November 1889:—

His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.

Kote Dafedar Mirza Kadir Beg to be Jamadar vice Muhammad Ghafur, deceased.

The provisional promotions to Jamadar of the undermentioned, are confirmed, with effect from the dates originally notified:—

Jagat Singh, 1st Lancers.
Jagan-Nath Singh, 3rd Bombay Cavalry,
Bucharam Ghorepuri, 10th Bombay Infantry.
Sewa Bhosle, 14th Bombay Infantry.
Jairam Misir, 19th Bombay Infantry.
Gopal-rao Bhonsle, 2nd Battalion the Bombay Rifle Regiment.
Haskalji Israel, 3rd Battalion the Bombay Rifle Regiment.
Tatia Sakpal, 26th Bombay Infantry.
Surab Khan, 27th Bombay Infantry.
Dayal Singh, 27th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

Major H Hay, S C.

The undermentioned officers, have been granted by the Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—

Lieutenant R G R de Vismes de Ponthieu, SC, two months, private affairs.

Colonel E Mockler, Infantry, six months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant R P Colomb, SC, three months, private affairs.

Lieutenant C H C Heyman, SC, ten days, without pay, urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on private affairs.

Lieutenant A Beale, Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 5th Bombay Light Infantry.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India:—

Second Lieutenant Reginald Eckford Roome, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, Officiating Squadron Officer, 6th Bombay Cavalry,—20th April 1888.

Second Lieutenant Roome will rank as Lieutenant in the Bombay Staff Corps, with effect from the 20th April 1888, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one hundred and eighty-two days on medical certificate:—

Sub-Conductor J Collinson, Ordnance Department.

Lieutenant E L C Berger, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps, has been granted by the Secretary of State six months' leave out of India on medical certificate from the date on which he left India.

Lieutenant H A Luard, 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, Probationer, Bombay Staff Corps, has been granted by the Secretary of State six months leave out of India on medical certificate from the date on which he left India.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend C A Gillmore is appointed Chaplain of Karachi.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant H D Merewether and Major W B Ferris respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assistant Political Agent in charge of the Gohelvad Prant, Kathiawar, on the 4th instant after office hours.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr G C Whitworth is appointed, on his return from leave, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana until further orders. Pending the arrival of Mr Whitworth, Mr M P Kharehat should take over charge of the duties of Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana from Mr A B Steward, proceeding on furlough.

Rao Saheb Shivram Sadashiv Bhide, acting Mamlatdar of Pachora in the district of Khandesh, is appointed under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to appoint Mr H O Quin, Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the Ahmedabad District, to be a Visitor of the Dhuliakot and Ahmedabad District Jail.

Lieut D B Thomson has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Aden, with effect from the 5th instant.

Mr F A Little, Government Solicitor and Public Prosecutor at Bombay, is allowed leave without allowances for one month.

Mr F Yorke Smith is appointed to be substantive pro tem Government Solicitor and Public Prosecutor at Bombay during the absence of Mr Little, or until further orders.

A'zam Ramchandra Balal Phansalkar, Head Karkun and acting Mamlatdar of taluka Maval in the district of Poona, is appointed, under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1852, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to confer on Mr. Krishnarao Trimbak Bapat, within the area comprised within the limits of the Poona City Municipality and the Poona Suburban Municipality, all the powers conferred or conferrable by or under the said Code on a Magistrate of the Second Class, dated 26th October 1888.

A'zam Keshav Bapuji Kale, acting Head Karkun of taluka Shrigonda in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district.

Mr. F. H. Warden, District Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave without allowances for four months from 18th November 1889, in continuation of the leave on medical certificate for eighteen months previously granted to him.

Mr. C H Jopp assumed charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Kanara on the 15th instant, before office hours.

Mr A R Maidment, substantive pro tem Police Probationer, Ahmedabad, passed on the 14th ultimo an examination in Law under Rule 4, clause (1) of the Rules for the examination of Police Probationers.

Surgeon H P Dimmock, Superintendent of Mahabaleshwar in the district of Satara, is appointed Magistrate of the Second class in that district.

Surgeon H P Dimmock is also appointed to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

A'zam Ganesh Waman Deshmukh, acting Head Karkun of taluka Shevgaon in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the third class in that district.

Rao Saheb Nagardas Narotamdas Nanavati, Joint second class Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad, having been deputed, with effect from the 15th instant, to assist the Subordinate Judge of Viramgam, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased, in accordance with the powers conferred upon him within the limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Court of Viramgam, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to invest Rao Saheb Vishnu Hari Shikhre, Mamlatdar and Magistrate of the First Class, of Taluka Bhusaval in the district of Khandesh.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 21.

ALTHOUGH there has been some activity in one branch of our trade, and the course of Exchange has attracted much attention, business on the whole has continued quiet since the date of our last weekly review. Arrivals of Cotton of the new crop are heavier by some 50,000 bales than at this time last year, and a moderate ready business has been done in this staple from day to day; but demand for future delivery has been very slight. There has been little or no improvement in the export demand for Wheat, but the market has been generally steady at some partial advance in rates. Seeds continued active at higher prices for a while, but have latterly become quiet and weaker. Exchange has been strong and advancing, and though at closing this evening the feeling was quiet, and rates had receded somewhat from the highest point touched, our quotations still show a decline of 7-32d., both in Bank and Private Paper from those at which we closed last Thursday. Money keeps easy; but Government Paper has further declined one-half per cent. for Fours. Freights are quiet with not much enquiry except at lower rates. Unsupported by demand from up-country the import market has been dull, both for spot and arrival business but prices are generally maintained.

MONEY continues easy, and it has not yet been found necessary to raise the rates of the Presidency Bank, which thus remain at a minimum of 3 per cent. The Bank's Statement issued at the beginning of the week indicated no trade movements of importance other way, the increase of some 12½ lakhs in the Cash Balance which it disclosed having been due to an accession of Government Deposits. Some increase in Private Deposits and a sensible diminution in loans was shown; but on the other hand, Bills Discounted had increased, and the net result was the trifling falling off in the trade demand of under two lakhs. Cotton is beginning to come to market even earlier than was the case last season; but our financial institutions have doubtless profited by their previous experience of an early crop; and are not likely to be found unprepared at this occasion to meet its requirements.

EXCHANGE opened quiet last Friday without change from the closing quotations given in our last weekly report, and was fairly steady thereat all day. Some Bank demand was sold for the mail at 1s. 4⅜d., and Telegraphic at the same rate for future transfer, but the Banks were reluctant to sell ready Telegraphic. Private Paper was scarce, and not much business transpired on that line. Forward Credits were quoted at 1s. 4 29-32d. for December, and at 1s. 4-15-16d. for January-February delivery. On Saturday the market was firm at opening, and in response to news of a stronger market in Calcutta, rates here advanced about 1-32d., but business was upon a small scale. Forward Telegraphic was offering at 1s. 4 21-32d. for January-February transfer; and Credits were quoted at 1s. 4 29-32d. for November-December, and at 1s. 4 15-16d. for January-February delivery. The tone was very firm all the next day, and closed at an advance of fully 1-32d. on Saturday's final rates. Merchants' Bills came out to a fair extent early in the day at 1s. 4 29-32d. and later on at 1s. 4 15-16d. for November delivery, forward rates having been quoted at 1s. 4 31-32d. for December, and at 1s. 5d. for January-February. Bank Telegraphic was done for cash at 1s. 4 21-32d. and was quoted at 1s. 4 23-32d. for January-February transfer. On Tuesday the market opened with a firm feeling, and continued steady during the day at an advance of 1-32d. A moderate amount of Merchants' Bills came out at 1s. 4 31-32d. for November, 1s. 5d. for December, and 1s. 5 1-32d. for January-February delivery; but there was scarcely any demand for Bank remittance. With a further rise in the price of Silver at home this market was firm all day on Wednesday with a small business passing Some Merchants' Bills came out at 1s. 5 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits for January-February delivery; and Bank Demand was done at 1s. 4 25-32d. for the mail, and Telegraphic at 1s. 4⅞d. for December transfer: a transaction in the latter medium of remittance for January-February transfer being also reported at 1s. 4 13-16d. Last evening's telegrams brought news of Council allotments, all in Bills, at the enhanced rate of 1s. 4⅞d., and of a further rise of 3-16d. per oz. in the price of Silver, owing to which this market has been higher again; but Private Paper has not come out to any extent and the demand for Bank remittance has not been large. Forward Credits are quoted at 1s. 5 3-32d. for November-December delivery, 1s. 5⅛d. for January-February, and 1s. 4 3-32d. for March; and Bank Telegraphic at 1s. 4 13-16d. to the 31st proximo, and 1s. 4 27-32d. for January-February transfer, the following being our closing ready rates:—

Bank Demand		...1s. 4 27-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic	...1s. 4 13-16d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	...1s. 4 15-16d.	,,
Do.	4 do.	...1s. 5d.	,,
Do.	6 do.	...1s. 5 1-16d.	,,
Credits	3 do.	...1s. 5 3-32d.	,,
Do.	6 do.	...1s. 5⅛d.	,,
Documents	3 do.	...1s. 5⅛d.	,,
Do.	6 do.	...1s. 5 9-32d.	,,
Francs	3 do.	... 180¼	,,
Do.	6 do.	... 181¼	,,

The weekly official statement regarding Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Value of Silver in the Mint on 13th Nov. 1889, Rs.		50,27,730
Silver received during the week		8,13,238
	Rs	58,41,038
New coin paid during the week		15,03,235
	Rs	43,37,803
Bullion belonging to private individuals.....		21,13,903
	Rs	64,51,703
Last week.....		61,76,014

GOVERNMENT PAPER was quoted in the earlier part of last Friday at the previous evening's closing rate of 99 for Fours for Money; but on the Calcutta quotation coming 99 15-16 the rate here receded to the same level, at which it closed. For the next account 98 13-16 was quoted, and afterwards 98¾, a good deal having been booked on this line; and for the 5th January account 98 7-16 was the quotation. On Saturday the market opened weak and declining with Fours quoted at 98 15-16 for Money; but Calcutta coming 98⅝ the cash price here receded to 98 13-16, at which it remained to the close. For the two next accounts 98 11-16 and 98⅝, respectively, were quoted; but for the November settlement 98 9-16 eventually became the rate. The "bears" having got the market into their hands a further decline, accelerated by lower quotations from Calcutta, took place, and Fours for cash were quoted at closing at 98 11-16, the rate for the next two accounts having receded to 98 7-16 for the 30th inst. and to 98½ to 3-16 for the 5th January, with a good deal doing for the coming settlement, but not much otherwise. Next day there was a further decline in rates, the cash price for Fours falling in the morning to 98 9-16, while 98 7-16 was quoted for the next selling day, and 98 1-16 to ⅝ for the 6th January account. In the afternoon, however, rates recovered a little and 1-16 higher was quoted at closing. The market was quiet on Wednesday morning at 98⅝ for Fours for cash, with the next account at 98½, and the 5th January at 98¼, buyers. In the after part of the day, however, 98 9-16 became the cash price, while the 5th January account was quoted at 98¼, the rate in the intermediate position being unaltered. To-day the market has been weak for cash transactions, and the rate for Fours has receded to 98⅛, which was also quoted during the greater part of the day for the coming account, while for the 5th January settlement there have been buyers at 98 3-16d. For the other Paper 102⅞, which has been nominally quoted during the week, is the closing rate.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan remains at 104½; and Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at 96½.

SHARES.—There has been a good deal of movement in Cotton Mill scrip during the past week but it has mostly been downward, and our quotations this evening show in a large number of cases, a more or less considerable decline from those of a week ago. For other shares the market has been quiet, and prices are generally unchanged. In Spinning shares, Bombay Cotton are Rs. 30 lower, Bombay United are Rs. 20 down; Western India and Hindustan have receded Rs. 15; Alliance, Coorla, David, Hyderabad Deccan, Star of India, and Jewraj Balloo are all Rs. 10 lower; Manockji Petit, and Luckmidas Khimji have declined Rs. 7½; Queen, New Great Eastern, Jubilee, James Greaves, Imperial, and Empress are Rs. 5 lower; and Mazagon are down Rs. 2½ per share. On the other hand, there has been an advance of Rs. 50 in Madras United; of Rs. 20 in Presidency; of Rs. 15 in Connaught; and of Rs. 5 each on Colaba Land and Mill, and Ballary. In Press shares, Akbar, and English are Rs. 10 lower; Colaba and East Indian are Rs. 5 higher and Apollo Rs. 2½. In miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burma Trading have advanced Rs. 25; Clydesdale Dyeing are lower to the same extent; Treacher and Co. are Rs. 10 down; Port Canning are Rs. 2½ higher; Bank of Bombay shares have declined Rs. 2½ per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Accounts from Delhi and Cawnpore are very discouraging as to the state of the demand for staple Grey Goods, and there has consequently been a considerable curtailment of business here. Prices, however, supported by Manchester, are very firm here, and seem likely to be maintained for the present. The retail demand is moderate. There has only been a moderate retail enquiry for Bleached Dyed, Turkey Red, and Printed Goods at current rates, the wholesale offtake having being very small. A fair demand continues for Local Goods at last week's rates. The clearances of Imported Goods for the week are estimated at some 2,800 packages; the sales of Local Goods at about 2,000 bales.

YARNS.—Only a small business in Imported Twist has transpired, but the tone of the market keeps steady at previous rates. Sales of Local Spinnings in China for the fortnight are reported at 6,000 bales which has had a very depressing effort upon this market, and has led to an almost complete stoppage of business, spinners holding out for previous rates, which buyers seem determined not to pay. The sales for the week have aggregated only about 500 bales, and the market closes quiet at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	...No. 6s	Mule,	As.	5 7-16	per lb.
,, ...	... ,, 8s	,,	,,	5 11-16	,,
,, ...	... ,, 10s	,,	,,	5 11-16 to 6½	,,
,, ...	... ,, 12s	,,	,,	5¾	,,
,, ...	... ,, 16s	,,	,,	6¼ to 6 5-16	,,
,, ...	... ,, 20s	,,	,,	6¼ to 6⅜	,,
,, ...	... ,, 24s	,,	,,	7 to 7¼	,,
,, ...	... ,, 30s	,,	,,	7¾ to 8¼	,,

METALS.—*Copper* has been firm in sympathy with the improvement on the other side, and rates may be called 4 annas per cwt. higher; and the same may be said of *Yellow Metal*. Only a small business continues to be done in *Iron*; but the market keeps steady at our last quotations.

COAL.—No fresh business of any importance has transpired in this market during the past week, and prices are, if anything, a shade lower. A few small lots of Davison's West Hartley have been taken at Rs. 18 per ton from vessels in harbour; and about 1,000 tons of Powell's Duffryn, for December-January shipment, have been placed at Rs. 21 per ton. Some 400 tons of South Yorkshire to arrive per Apollo (s) fetched Rs. 18¾ per ton, and a further sale of 1,600 tons Longrigg per Strathmore (s) shortly due, is reported at 14½. The market closed weak at our quotations, say:—

Powell's Duffryn	..... Rs.	20¾ per ton.
Davison's	..... ,,	18 ,,
Dutton's	..... ,,	17 ,,

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A moderate business in the aggregate has been done in ready Cotton of the new crop during the past week European shippers and local consumers having both been buyers; but there has been very little enquiry for arrival contracts, and hardly anything has transpired on that line. The tone of the market has been steady throughout, and there has been little, if any, quotable change in prices. The principal purchases reported during the week have been in Bengals, at rates ranging from Rs. 179 to Rs. 200 according to quantity, and in Julgaum at Rs. 209-219. In other Oomra descriptions than Julgaum, a little has been done in Pachora, at Rs. 205-8; Dhulia, at Rs. 202-8; Khangaum, at Rs. 213-19; Barsee, at Rs. 210-19; Chalisgaum, at Rs. 204; and Akola, at Rs. 218; and some small lots of Hingunghat have changed hands at Rs. 242 per candy. Forward transactions have been confined to small lines of "Good" Khangaum, for March delivery, at Rs. 207, and "Fully Good" to Rs. 214; "Good" Barsee, for April-May, at Rs. 210; and "Fully Good" for March-April, at Rs. 220; Fine Broach, for March delivery, at Rs. 240; and "Fully Good" Bhownugger, for April-May delivery at Rs. 214 per candy. A little old Dharwar has also been taken at Rs. 193; and old Wadwan, at Rs. 192-208 per candy. The market closed dull this evening with prices generally Re. 1 per candy lower.

The news regarding the progress of the Cotton crop embodied in the official telegraphic reports issued at the beginning of the week was almost entirely of the same favourable tenor as we have had to record of late. In the Bengal circle picking was proceeding all over the Cotton area, in seasonable weather, and Cotton was arriving in small quantities at Beawar. Picking was also general in all the Oomrawattee districts, and the weather, excepting at Khangaum and Barsee, where it was cloudy, was still bright, and showed no sign of rain. At Broach the plants were in flower, and looked healthy; and in all the districts of the Dhollera circle they continued to flourish and show bolls which were rapidly ripening at Bhownugger where improvement in the out turn of the crop was looked for owing to the reasonable weather. There had been ¼ of an inch more rain at Bellary, and the Cotton plants were flourishing. At Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, on the other hand, the plants required more rain, although the fall had been considerably above the average from the 1st June to 30th November, and 1¾ inch in excess of the average yearly fall. The reports to hand to-day mention the prevalence of a north-east wind at Broach and that the plants in the district (in which a larger Cotton area has been sown this season) were showing bolls; but there is nothing fresh to chronicle from other parts.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb C & F
Bengal Fine	Rs. 200 =	4 11-32d
Do Fully Good	,, 187 =	4 1-16d
Do Good	,, 181 =	3 15-16d
Do Fine (Dec. and Jan.)	,, 197 =	4 9-32d
Do Fully Good do	,, 184 =	4d
Do Good do	,, 178 =	3¾d
Belatee, Fine (Jan-Feb)	,, 201 =	4 7-16d
Do. Fully Good do.	,, 192 =	4 5-16d
Do. Good do.	,, 182 =	4 3-16d
Comra, Fully Good (Good Staple Feb-March)	,, 216 =	4 21-32d
Do Good ,, do	,, 204 =	4¼d
Khandeish Fully Good do	,, 207 =	4 15-32d
Do Good do	,, 200 =	4 5-16d
Broach, Fine (Feb-March)	,, 210 =	5 5-32d
Do Good do	,, 198 =	4 15-64d
Dhollera, Fine (April-May)	,, 224 =	4 27-32d
Do Fully Good do	,, 214 =	4¼d
Do Good do	,, 204 =	4 7-16d
S G Dharwar Good (May)	,, 215 =	4 21-32d

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1889-90. Bales.	Season. 1888-89. Bales.
Bengals	46,000	5,600
Berar	7,000	5,800
Khandeish	10,000	6,100
Hingunghat	1,300	2,200
	64,300	19,700

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1889. Bales.	1888. Bales.	1887. Bales.
For the Week	28,437	10,265	6,910
From 1st Jan. to 21th Nov....	1,763,109	1,325,026	1,522,367
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	2,40	9,832	4,256
From 1st Jan. to 20th Nov	1,243,780	839,895	1,030,525
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	3,736	56	1,354
From 1st Jan. to 20th Nov.....	31,714	43,434	55,663

WHEAT was steady with a small, or at most a moderate business passing on the basis of previous rates until yesterday, when an advance of 1 to 2 annas per cwt. in Pessy, of both qualities, and in Delhi, took place, other descriptions being unaltered in value, and transactions being on about the previous scale.

SEEDS.—A large business continued to be done in Linseed and Rapeseed up to the close of last week, a further advance of 2 annas per candy on the former having been established, and on Monday the market opened with the same firm feeling, closing at a further rise of one anna per cwt. in Linseed, a considerable business being again reported. Next day, however, demand subsided, and rates for *Lin* and *Rape* receded about one anna per cwt., others remaining unchanged.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

Wheat—For the Week.....	173,373	179,761	136,365
,, From 1st Jan. to 20th Nov ...	5,915,416	11,751,276	9,514,162
Linseed—For the Week	33,304	18,483	38,343
,, From 1st Jan. to 20th Nov ..	1,914,814	2,739,771	2,349,993
Rapeseed—For the Week.....	17,224	16,326	16,777
,, From 1st Jan. to 20th Nov.	1,975,019	1,983,080	89,970
Gingelly Seed—For the Week.	46,179	41,219	42,895
,, From 1st Jan. to 20th Nov ..	785,016	770,359	1,139,031

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the Week.....	44,823	242,545	105,654
,, from 1st Jan. to 20th November	5,318,728	9,030,813	8,890,405
Linseed for the Week ...	37,072	49,945	77,594
,, from 1st Jan. to 20th November.....	2,014,319	2,422,712	2,189,166
Rapeseed for the Week.	61,919	37,238	30,414
,, from 1st Jan. to 20th November	2,153,673	1,697,183	990,319
Gingelly seed for the Week	3,999	8,235	25,182
,, from 1st Jan. to 20th November	744,050	707,793	1,321,480

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THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

FLOWER—RYAN—November 21, at Christ Church, Byculla, by the Rev. W. E. Scott, Frank Mainwaring Flower, to Adeline Frances, daughter of the late John Ryan, Bombay Port Trust, Bombay.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

EALES—November 12, at Hyde Park, Kilpauk, Madras, the wife of William John Eales, of a daughter.
LAURIE—November 13, at Agra, the wife of G F Welliez Laurie, of a son.
LEEFE—November 10, at Nagpore, the wife of C O Leefe, P W D, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALDAM—CALDWELL—November 16, at St Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev Welbore MacCarthy, Wilfred Carey, only surviving son of the late W H Aldam, Esq, of Folkestone, Kent, to Ellen (Elsie), second daughter of the late Joseph Caldwell, Esq, M D, C S E, Staff Surgeon, R N.
BALDWIN—GOODALL—November 14, at Christ Church, Simla, by the Rev S B Taylor, M A, Thomas Goldsmidt Baldwin, second son of the late Captain J H Baldwin, H M's Indian Marine, to Mabel Sophia (Minnie), second daughter of Mr R Donald Goodall.
PARISH—HOWARD—November 14, at Chittagong, by the Rev A W Wiggins, Hawtayne Macrae, son of the Rev C S P Parish, Taunton, to Amy Mary, daughter of the Rev G B Howard, Elmer's End, Beckenham, Kent.

DEATHS.

BEAZLEY—November 15, Martha Jane Beazley, niece of Transport Sergeant-Major Cripps, of enteric fever, aged 11 years 7 months.
BUTTERWICK—November 12, at Mussoorie, Captain H C Butterwick, late of 50, Park Street, Calcutta, and of Yarm, Yorkshire.
WATSON—November 7, at Amritsar, Cecelia Watson, aged 72 years, widow of the late George Watson, who died at Delhi on 31st August 1883, aged 87 years.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1889.

THE next Governor of Bombay is to be, not Mr. Raikes, nor Sir John Gorst, nor Lord Coventry nor Lord Balfour of Burleigh, but Lord Harris. It is a long time since the approaching vacancy of a desirable post has created such a list of likely men as have been named in connection with the succession to Lord Reay. But the postulant who has been chosen was the first to be mentioned, and his name has been before us on and off for more than a year without any special reason being alleged why he should not make as good a Governor of Bombay as any one else. It will not tell against him either amongst the race who play cricket or amongst the races who are learning to play it in this Presidency, that he is almost a celebrity amongst cricketers, so that with Lord Harris for Governor and Sir George Greaves, who believes very much in officers riding to hounds, for Commander-in-Chief, sport will be in the ascendant during the coming five years. When Lord Harris has undertaken serious work, he has done it well, and Mr. Stanhope has found him an excellent representative of the War Office in the House of Lords. He is looked upon as one of the most painstaking of the Under-Secretaries in the present administration. He has a three-fold connection with India. He himself was Under-Secretary for India during Lord Salisbury's brief administration in 1885; his father was Governor of Madras from 1854 to 1859; and his great-grandfather commander-in-chief at the battle of Seringapatam. These are appropriate antecedents for a Governor of Bombay, and he has in addition the recommendation of youth, for he is only thirty-eight.

THE Calcutta Health Society has made the latest, but by no means the least important contribution to the discussion of the Lepers' Bill drafted by the Government of India in June last. The Society's letter on the subject deal with none of the aspects of it that were discussed by the Bombay Corporation during the rains. On the other hand the Society deal with some not unimportant features of the Bill which escaped notice in Bombay. Their most important criticism is directed against the permissive character of the measure. The word "may" occurs in places in which in the opinion of the Calcutta Society the word "shall" would more appropriately be used. Thus section 3 of the Bill gives the local authority permission to establish leper retreats. But the directions of the section are quite facultative, and it would be open to the municipality of a town overrun with lepers to allow them to come and go as they pleased. So too in Section 5 of the Bill it is left to the discretion of the district magistrate whether or not he shall order the arrest of wandering lepers. Now if the evil to be dealt with is as grievous as most of us recognise it to be these sections cannot be allowed to stand in their present shape. Municipalities are not always wise, and even district magistrates may sometimes fail to realise the gravity of a public danger. Despite the widespread interest that has been awakened in regard to leprosy in India there must yet be a good many municipalities and district boards, the members of which would think twice before they allotted public funds to so novel a purpose as the creation of retreats for lepers. The local Governments themselves have until lately been so indifferent concerning this matter—there has been such a complete want of consistency and of sense of proportion in the provision made for lepers—that we could scarcely expect a local board to do better when the law gave them a free choice between doing their duty and doing nothing at all. If for example it has been so difficult to persuade some of the mofussil municipalities in the Presidency to do what the law obliges them to do in the matter of water-supply and drainage, we could scarcely expect them to show any alacrity in complying with an Act under which it would be open to them to choose freely between doing much or little or even nothing at all. It is easy to believe that a district magistrate would be more ready to carry out the purposes of the Act, permissive though it be. But in a case of grave public necessity in which uniformity of procedure is eminently desirable it would be inadvisable to leave the application of the law to the discretion of the magistrate. If the latter is satisfied that the person proceeded against is a leper and that he is wandering about at the public risk, the question whether or not the law shall become operative should be determined not by "may" but by "shall."

It is obvious, moreover, that these two sections, the third and the fifth, hang together. The fifth, that empowering committal to a retreat at the discretion of a district magistrate, would be inoperative in districts where the municipality or district board, also in the exercise of its discretion, had thought fit not to vote money for the establishment of a leper-retreat. At the risk of curtailing the discretion of self-governing bodies the Government of India will do well to amend these two sections. If they believe in the necessity for providing leper-retreats and for ensuring that lepers shall be sent there when they are provided, there is no room for the permissive principle in any legislation that they may propose on the subject. The fifth section of the Bill will need enlargement in other directions. It contemplates the compulsory segregation only of lepers who are found asking for alms or wandering about without visible means of subsistence. Now it has from the first appeared to us that an important step in advance would be taken even if legislation on this subject were directed only against vagrant lepers. The enquiries of the Commissioner of Police some months ago led to the discovery that nearly all the leper population of Bombay, ninety per cent. in fact, are mendicants. A Bill dealing with vagrant lepers would, therefore, not only greatly reduce the evil but would do away with the portion of it which presents itself most obtrusively and offensively to public gaze and contact. But we must go further than that. The leprous railway ticket-collector whom Mr. Edward Clifford discovered in Bombay would scarcely fall under the definition of the fifth section of the Act as a leper, "wandering abroad without any employment or visible means of subsistence." The butcher in the metropolitan meat market whom the Prince of Wales made famous had also alarmingly visible means of subsistence. Perhaps the Municipal Commissioner went too far when in the discussion last August he pronounced it to be a matter deserving no consideration whether the leprous person was a vagrant or a man earning his own living. Still there are many avocations in which a leper may be as efficient a propagator of his disease as if he were a vagrant wandering on the highway. This consideration seems to have impressed itself upon the Calcutta Health Society, who urged that the Bill should contain stringent provisions against lepers being employed in any place where food is stored or prepared. Some ugly discoveries of leper-butchers and fruit-sellers in the Bombay markets and even in a local bakery will give point to this suggestion. The Calcutta Health Society ask for a double security against dangers of this sort when they urge that the employment of such people in such places should be made penal. The suggestion, drastic though it seems, is at all events deserving of consideration, and will probably convince the Supreme Government that the proposed measure will have to be laid down on broader lines if it is to attain its object.

The Society have no suggestion to offer as to the class of persons to whom the proposed law should apply. They presumably take it for granted that rich and poor should alike come under its provisions. The question, however, may have to be dealt with with more care than appears to have hitherto been bestowed upon it. When it was discussed in Bombay a majority of more than two to one threw out Mr. Kirkham's endorsement of the opinion of the Municipal Commissioner and the Health Officer that the principle of segregation should apply equally to vagrant and non-vagrant. It seems to us that in coming merely to a negative conclusion on the subject, the Corporation made a mistake. Some definite expression of opinion upon what may prove to be the only difficult point in the controversy would have been better. A certain elasticity should be observed in declaring who are the classes to whom the proposed law shall apply. Class legislation of course is to be avoided. But it is conceivable that a law on this subject might be very efficient which dealt with well-to-do people differently from others. Such a law would leave the rich untouched not because they were rich but because they were able to live in a comfortable seclusion which carried with it no danger to the world around them. Leprosy *per se* need not be a source of public danger, and legislation will properly take cognizance of it only when it shows itself in the mart and on the highway. While therefore the fifth section of the Bill by no means goes far enough in providing only against vagrant lepers, we should deprecate any enlargement of its provisions which ignored the distinction between the leper, who is a nuisance and a danger to the community, and him who bears his affliction in solitude and endangers no man's health. It is true that a law thus framed would fall short of the stamping out measure which some of us have looked for. But the case is one which can be dealt with very effectively without having recourse to measures of Roman severity. So long as a non-vagrant leper is able, in the words of Mr. T. B. Kirkham's motion, to "adopt all precautions necessary to protect other members of the community from involuntary contact with him," so long he remains a person with whom the law need not concern itself. Outside of that definition, however, the law should be applied with unsparing vigilance. A very good suggestion, which was made by the Calcutta critics of the Bill, is that the children of leper parents should be registered and kept under supervision, though not detained in asylums unless they are actually affected. This, combined with resolute segregation and with a separation of the sexes, should go a long way to check the progress of the evil, and in time to bring it within an exceedingly narrow compass. It is to be hoped that there will be no more delay than is necessary for legislating in a deliberate and careful manner upon the question. Public interest evaporates nowhere more quickly than in India; and it would be a lamentable pity if the outburst of sober enthusiasm which attended the earlier discussion of this question should exhaust itself before anything practical has been done.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught have very cordially intimated their desire to accord to the proposed improvement and development of the Victoria Gardens and its zoological collection, the same countenance and support which they promised to Mr. Phipson's scheme for a new Zoological Garden at Chowpatty. The Central Committee which has been constituted for the organisation of the fete in the Victoria Gardens in March next in honor of Prince Albert Victor will also have the permanent advantage of the gardens fully in view. It is intended that the gardens shall be decorated for the occasion and that they shall be illuminated; there will be fireworks and massed bands, and we may hope a tattoo, with torch-light procession similar to that given for the first time in India by H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief last week in the gardens of Magdala House in Poona. But these ephemeral glories will but emphasise the abiding improvements which by March next will have been effected in the gardens. We may mention that in connection with the display in the Victoria and Albert Museum of the products and manufactures of the Presidency, there will be a special section for Municipal exhibits that will be of exceptional interest to the towns of Western India which have drainage or water-works on hand, or

TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

It is officially announced that Lord Harris will succeed Lord Reay as Governor of Bombay.

THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

THE EX-EMPEROR'S FAREWELL.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The ex-Emperor Dom Pedro wrote to the Revolutionists before his departure from Rio de Janeiro, replying to their address dethroning him.

In his letter Dom Pedro said he submitted to circumstances and would leave his beloved country to which he had tried to testify his affection, by the dedication to its service of nearly half a century.

Concluding, the ex-Emperor said he would always remember Brazil kindly, and hope for her prosperity.

STANLEY'S EXPECTED ARRIVAL.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 20.

A despatch has been received here from Captain Wissmann in which he says, he is expecting Stanley's arrival momentarily at Mpwapwa.

Tons of ivory and a number of Mahdist flags, Stanley's property, have already preceded him.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE HUNTING-FIELD.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Miss Spicer, a sister of Captain Spicer, was killed yesterday in the hunting-field.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LORD REAY'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Lord Harris has been appointed Governor of Bombay.

THE EARL OF EUSTON AND THE "NORTH LONDON PRESS."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that the Earl of Euston will on Saturday next apply for a *fiat* to criminally prosecute the editor of the *North London Press* for stating that the Earl was concerned in a revolting scandal, known as "Cleveland Street Scandal," and that he in consequence fled from the country.

MR. BRISTOWE'S CONDITION.

Mr. Bristowe, Country Court Judge, Nottingham, who was shot has, had his wound probed by the doctors, but they have not succeeded in extracting the bullet.

NEWS ABOUT STANLEY AND EMIN.

A despatch from Captain Wissman states that messengers from Stanley report that Emin and Casati are bringing three hundred Soudanese soldiers, besides many people and quantity of ivory with them. Stanley with six Englishmen follows with two hundred and forty Zanzibaris.

The despatch further states that Emin and Stanley have repeatedly fought and defeated the Mahdists and have captured the Mahdist grand banner.

Most of Emin's soldiers refused to march southward, declaring their home lay in the northerly direction.

Emin has placed two Egyptian officers in command of the stations.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The troopship Crocodile arrived at Portsmouth to-day from Bombay, and the I. M. S. Malabar sailed on the same day.

THE VICEROY AT QUETTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21.

A durbar was held at Quetta on Wednesday, at which the Khan of Kelat and the headmen of the various local tribes were present. The Viceroy, in the course of a long speech, dwelt upon the great advantages which Beluchistan had gained by coming under British Rule, and expressed the confidence felt by the Government in the loyalty of its Chiefs and people.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SYMONS ASSUMES COMMAND.

Brigadier-General Symons has arrived at Pokoko on the Irrawaddy and assumed command of the Chin Expeditionary Force.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced at Jhelum from enteric fever of Surgeon-Major Shirley Deakin, well-known in the North-Western Provinces and more specially at Allahabad as a most skilful Surgeon.

EXECUTION OF TANTIA BHIL CONFIRMED.

The execution of Tantia Bhil is fixed for December 4. There seems but little hope of a reprieve as the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, in dismissing his appeal, expressed the opinion that he was not a person with any special claim to mercy.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE PRINCE AT CALCUTTA.

At the meeting of Municipal Commissioners at Calcutta yesterday Baboo Surendra Nath Banerjee proposed an amendment in connection with H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor's visit, which was carried unanimously, to the effect that only Rs. 2,000 be voted to meet the cost of illuminating an address, and providing a casket for it; and that other public bodies in Calcutta be consulted as to the means to be adopted for entertaining the Prince.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Nov. 21.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Peshawar, with homeward Indian mails of 15th inst., arrived here at 9 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 20.

The Italian steamer Bisagno, which left Bombay on the 8th inst., arrived here to-day.

HONGKONG, Nov. 20.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Nizam (extra) arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Coromandel left here for Bombay yesterday evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	4 9-16
The Manchester Market was firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5 1½
8½ " "	6¼
40s Mule Twist	9½
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4 11-16d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97½
3 per cent. French Rentes	87½
4 per cent. Rupee paper	69
4½ per cent. "	71¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106¼
Bar Silver	44d. per oz

PRINCE VICTOR'S TOUR IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS. Nov. 21.

There were four engagements on the programme for to-day—Visit to the central museum; polo match in the afternoon; an informal small dinner at Government House; and a State ball at night in the banqueting hall. The Prince's main object in visiting the museum was to gather information respecting elephant-shooting. He was received there by Mr. Carter, Chief Engineer of the Madras Railway, in the absence of Dr. Thurston, Superintendent, who furnished the Prince with considerable useful information on the subject. He also showed the Prince in section an elephant's head, explaining the parts where if shot it is most likely to take effect. Mr. Carter himself is an experienced shikari.

The Prince played polo in the afternoon on the island in a scratch match. Amongst the large crowd of spectators present there were H. E. the Governor and Lady Arbuthnot. The game finished at 6 o'clock in the dark, the Prince making a good show, but failing to secure any goals. The proceedings were enlivened by a selection of music played by the band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

The ball at night, which was numerously attended, proved a brilliant success.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 21.

The Prince had a successful and pleasant day's snipe-shooting yesterday. Arrived at Chingleput about 9 o'clock, had breakfast at the residence of the local engineer. The Prince then drove two miles, and rode across the Palar River, near which the shooting commenced. There was a large number of birds, which were rather wild, in consequence of the recent rain. His Royal Highness shot very well, the bag for three guns being fifty couple. The arrangements made by the local officials were very satisfactory. The Prince left Chingleput about six o'clock, arriving at Madras at 7-30. There was a large dinner party at Government House at 8-30, to which some 60 persons were present, including the Prince, the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Justice, Sir Edward Bradford, Members of Council, and the Judges of the High Court. This morning, the Prince drove to Madras to the Central Museum and then went for a drive in the evening. The Prince attends a ball to-night, at which a large attendance is expected, weather being favourable To-morrow's programme is not yet arranged beyond the fact that the Prince leaves by a special at 8-45 this evening.

Sir Oliver St. John has come from Bangalore to consult the Prince about the arrangements at Bangalore and Mysore.

INAUGURATION OF A FOUNTAIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 21.

The Governor will on Saturday open a new fountain erected opposite the Victoria Public Hall to the memory of the late Sir Charles Trevelyan. The trustees of the Victoria Public Hall will at the same time present the Maharajah of Vizianagram with an address, expressive of the public appreciation of his munificence in enabling them to complete the building.

SWITCHBACK RAILWAY.

A Switchback Railway is being erected here.

CYCLONE IN SAUGOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

A severe cyclone is approaching Saugor. The P. and O. Steamer Chusan, which was timed to arrive here yesterday, has not been telegraphed from any river station. It is thought that Mr. Thompson, the Commander, who is an experienced sailor, has gone out to sea at the approach of storm towards land. No apprehensions are entertained as to the safety of the vessel. The weather continues to be mirky and threatening with an incessant drizzle.

THE COLUMBIA SKATING RINK.

It is not often caterers for the amusement of the people of Bombay meet with such unqualified success as has Mr. Simmons in opening the Columbia skating rink. Morning and evening the place is crowded with rinkers merrily skimming round the polished floor. This evening there will in all likelihood be a large assembly of patrons of the "Columbia," not so much for the purpose of joining in the sport as to see an exhibition of artistic skating which Mr. H. A. Simmons, than whom there is said to be none more acomplished in the world, has promised. From this evening it will also be seen from advertisement, there will be henceforward an extra session between the hours of five and half-past seven. This is an excellent arrangement; for that is a period at which nearly all Bombay goes out for exercise. Being therefore much more suitable than the later hour, the early evening opening of the rink should become very popular. During this week Mr. Simmons has been kind enough to throw the rink open between seven and nine in the morning to allow gentlemen to practice. After this morning that will be discontinued, although it will remain free to ladies between ten o'clock and noon. Like last Saturday there will be a children's matinee to-morrow at two o'clock.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Siam, Captain Weighell, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, and Marseilles, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr W Williams	Sir H Mortimer and Lady Durand
Mr J Dixon	Mr R Sanders Ray
Mr H A D Phillips	Mr H Smidt
Miss Chesney	Mr O W Warner
Miss Chapman	

FOR MARSEILLES.

Rev and Mrs A Lewis and child	Mrs Newton
Col and Mrs H B Hanna	Mr C E Buckland
Col R Stokol	Mr T R Stokol
Col G W Borradaile	Mr Cama
	Mr M Buskin

FOR LONDON.—Mr G Williams.

FOR ADEN.

Mr G S Curtis	Mrs Byajee

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s. s. Oceana, Captain P. S. Tomlin, 29th November 1889.

FOR BRINDISI—Rev Sir J Phillips, Bart, Lady Phillips, Mr C A Daniell, Miss Daniell, Mrs Woodburn, Col and Mrs H M Vibart, Mrs A G Bogbie, Mrs Nauni, Col McNaughton, Col T Graham, Mrs Stewart and infant, Mr L F Robertson, Mr and Mrs James, Rev W E Scott, Mr and Mrs W Craik, Miss Craik, Col C H Palmer, Mrs and 2 Misses Ezra, Mr Jeversy, Mr Colin F Campbell, Lieut C Archer and Hon L M Sinclair.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Childers, infant and nurse, Mr and Mrs H J Clubbe, Sister Katherine, Mr Mudge, Mr J Gabbott, Col E Harvey, Miss Blanche, B Robinson, Miss Mabel Patterson, Mrs Davies, Mr J. A Bridges, and Mrs Candy and 3 children.

FOR ISMAILIA—Mr C Howland.

MR. F. H. WARDEN, District Superintendent of Police, has been granted leave without allowances for four months.

MR. LA TOUCHE, of the Geological Survey of India Department, it is stated, will go as geologist with the Chin-Lushai expedition.

CAPTAIN WISSMANN AND MR. STANLEY.

Our Zanzibar correspondent, writing on November 3, gives some particulars of the march of Stanley and the intention of Captain Wissmann to induce him to return through German territory which have special interest in view of the telegraph news sent us by the Central News agency this morning:—

The Reindeer made another capture last week, but the dhow, which is called the Dukabon, showed French colours and had French papers, and the French authorities here have entered complaint, on the ground that a dhow under the French flag is exempt from search. No matter how this may be, it is beyond a question of doubt that many slaves are carried by dhows flying the tricolour, in this way. The craft's papers stipulate for a crew say, of twelve—the nakoda will take about five sailors and complete his equipment with slaves. This was the case with the Dukabon, and four men asserted that they were slaves, whilst the remainder of the crew denied any knowledge of them, though the nakoda stoutly protested that he had engaged them in the ordinary course.

Whilst I write the German man-of-war Carola has arrived in harbour with a dhow in tow, but where and how she has captured it must be matter for a future letter, as the mail leaves to-day and I have no time to make enquiries.

His Highness, the Sultan, who has been suffering some time from sciatica, which complaint necessitated his temporary retirement to one of his *shambas*, returned to town yesterday and received the various consuls, and the commanders of the men-of-war in harbour.

The Imperial British East African Company are pushing ahead with their scheme for opening the country, and the steamer Nyanza has just arrived out with a quantity of rail-road iron, iron lighters, and a large amount of telegraph material. The sight of a steamer discharging such a cargo at Mombassa was curious indeed, and the natives must have been particularly astonished. The company's acting administrator, Mr. Buchanan, was greatly handicapped in landing the Nyanza's cargo as he had no proper appliances for the work. It must have been extremely difficult to place unwieldy things like railway trucks into common dhows, and still more difficult to take them out at the landing place without cranes; but that Mr. Buchanan has accomplished his task is evident, as the Nyanza has this day arrived here with coal for a local house. Mr. Mackenzie, the head administrator of the company is expected out shortly, and great changes are looked for when he appears once more on the scene. It seems a pity that the Imperial British East African Company have so long delayed making roads into the interior and it is the opinion of some who are competent to express one, that they have lost some thousands of pounds by their tardiness, as it is well known that there were immense quantities of ivory up-country awaiting transfer to the Coast pending the disturbances on the German territory; and had the British Company completed their roads they might have diverted the most of the traffic to their *route* whereas caravans are now once more on their way to Bagamoyo.

You will have received the telegram to the effect that Stanley has written from Mpwa-mpwa, stating that he is on the way to the Coast, with a caravan of about 800 strong and that he is accompanied by Emin Pasha and six other Europeans. They are expected to reach the Coast about Christmas, and it is greatly feared that the *route* chosen will be that through the German territory, as Captain Wissmann has demonstrated that communication is not very difficult between Bagamoyo and Mpwa-mpwa by personally conducting a caravan to that place. It behoves the representatives of the Imperial British East African Company to use every endeavour to meet Stanley and to prevail upon him to strike for the Coast about Mombassa; and from private sources I have information that this will be attempted.

Speaking of Captain Wissmann, I hear that he has not progressed very far in the subjugation of the Chiefs on the Coast. He has bombarded several ports and demolished any number of houses, thereby rendering harmless Hindus and Banyas homeless; but he has failed to hurt the Arabs to any great extent. He arrived here yesterday, in the Muenchen, one of the four small steamers lately arrived on the Coast for his use, and, after forwarding an account of the "masterly inactivity" of his operations on the Coast to his patrons, by the French mail to-day, he will return to Bagamoyo, where he is confident he will meet Stanley in a few weeks.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—If I am informed rightly, Mr. Ollivant did not intend leaving Bombay till the 1st of April next when he completes his term of office. Through causes which are said to have arisen elsewhere he may be at once called upon to sever his connection with the Municipality. This would be a great misfortune. I hope Government will not act blindly in the matter, for, I consider, it will be very difficult for a new man to frame the Budget in such a short period for the next year, and get it passed through the Corporation. Yesterday morning I met a man of long experience of Municipal affairs, and he quite spontaneously said it would be a great pity to lose Mr. Ollivant at the present juncture, and that some effort should be made to prolong his services for the next three years. I perfectly agreed with him. I think it is urgent that the subject should be brought forward for discussion at once. If Government take upon themselves the responsibility of removing Mr. Ollivant at this juncture, there is nothing to be said; but it should be on record that a public protest had been made in that behalf before such a hurried removal is effected. I do not know what may be the personal feelings of Mr. Ollivant in the matter, but I am thoroughly convinced that it is for public interest that he be retained in his present office even for a year only if not for three. Look at the idea of bringing an expert in drainage to Bombay for one or two months! It is absurd! Unless the expert is here for all seasons of the year, any report or suggestions he may make will be valueless for any practical purpose. The drainage will in itself cost a crore, and if we could make it a success by expending a lakh and a half on an expert, we shall have done well. Look at the Tansa Works and last, but not least, the creation of a real fire-brigade in the city. All these will be, nay must be, accomplished in the next three years, and I honestly believe Mr. Ollivant is the most competent person to carry them out. Holding these views, I subscribe myself

A BOMBAY CITIZEN.

ARRIVAL OF I. M. S. CANNING.

I. M. S. CANNING—Commander W. Chandler—arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, which port she left on the 10th inst. She brought 16 officers, 5 ladies, 6 children, 5 warrant officers, 3 women, 5 children, 645 European rank-and-file, 22 women, 35 children and 23 followers, belonging to the Leicestershire Regiment, 2 officers, R.A., Mrs. Bourke and one daughter of a soldier, 19 men belonging to I. M. vessels, 80 logs of timber, &c., for the Government Dockyard, and 11 packages of marine stores. The Leicestershire Regiment will be transhipped on board the Euphrates, which will sail on the 23rd inst. for Aden, and 96 men will be sent to Colaba Depot. The Canning will leave on the 29th inst. for Chittagong with the 28th Bombay Pioneers. Since last September the Canning was employed for trooping purposes between Rangoon, Madras, and Calcutta. The weather experienced on the voyage was very fine, but she met with heavy rain near Colombo which lasted three days.

The following is the list of officers:—

Lieut-Col and Mrs Bradburne and two children.	Lt F H T Alexander
	Lt H C L Cole
Major and Mrs Anderson and child.	Lt H H Dominichitte
	Lt W Pearson
Major R J G Creed.	2nd Lt A Ward
Capt E R Scott	2nd Lt L A Watson
Capt M R Hyslep	Qr-Mr and Mrs T Halloran and child
Capt V T Bunbury	
Capt and Adjt M Fenwick	Surg E M Kelly
Capt and Pay Mr and Mrs H W Carden and two children	Mr Bourke, M Dept
	Lt H W Isles, R A
	Lt W F A Hopkins, R A

MESSRS. J. H. DU BOULAY, S. L. Batchelor, R. C. Brown, R. E. Enthoven, E. Macsnochie, and T. D. Fry have been appointed members of the Bombay Civil Service, and take seniority in the order in which their names appear.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS FETE.

THE following correspondence has been placed at our disposal:—

From the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

To the Secretary to Government, General Department.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay 2nd November 1889.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward copy of a Resolution passed at the last meeting of the Corporation No. 4746, dated 31st ultimo. Nothing is as yet decided as to the exact form which the proposed entertainment or fete at the Victoria Gardens should take, but I am proposing that special committees should be appointed to consider each of the following suggestions with a view to one or all being adopted as may be thought advisable and as means may allow:—

(1) Gardens, Illumination and Decoration.
(2) Botanical Show.
(3) Horse, Cattle, Dog, and Poultry Show.
(4) Special Collection at the Museum of Products and Manufactures of Western India.
(5) Sports.

2. In the event of this programme being adopted it is very desirable to secure the support and assistance of Government with reference to items (3) and (4), and particularly in regard to the latter; and my reason for writing at once is that if success is to be assured there is no time to be lost in making the preliminary inquiries. So far as I have been able to form an opinion the special collection at the Museum, which, being of necessity on a very modest scale, need not be handicapped by such an ambitious title, as "exhibition" might comprise specimens of the "Products and Manufactures of Western India." The divisions which suggest themselves to me (subject to further consideration and correction) are—

Native States.	1. Kathiawar and Cutch.
	2. Baroda.
	3. Other Native States.
Divisions of the Presidency.	4. Sind.
	5. Gujerat.
	6. The Konkan.
	7. The Dekkan including Khandesh.
	8. Southern Maratha Country.

We have now in the Museum many samples of good grains, timbers, and other products which are practically useless because they have never been catalogued, and in most cases there is no authentic indication of the name of the article and of the place of origin. Consequently a miniature exhibition on the lines which I have mentioned might prove of permanent utility to the Institution as giving the opportunity for a fresh start on a methodical basis. I shall be glad to be informed whether the suggestion would meet with the approval of his Excellency in Council, and if so whether Government would be prepared to afford any pecuniary assistance or, which is perhaps of still greater value, to invite the co-operation of Divisional and District Officers, Municipalities, and Native States. I believe also that Native States might be found willing to take part in a Horse Show.

3. Any fete that could be well organized must contribute to the improvement of the Gardens and Museum, both of which have long stood in need of improvement, and it is I believe notorious how much the Calcutta Gardens owe to the carefully-fostered interest of distinguished visitors. The present occasion seems a specially appropriate one for giving a helping hand to those institutions in Bombay, which by name are so peculiarly associated with the Royal Family.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

No. 235 P. of 1889.

General Department, Poona 13th Nov. 1889.

To the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 12,923, dated the 2nd instant, I am directed to state that Government are much pleased to learn the judicious steps taken to render the visit of his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales to Bombay interesting and instructive to the general public, and are prepared to render such assistance as is in their power to facilitate the formation at the Victoria and Albert Museum of a collection of the products and manufactures of Western India.

2. If the measures referred to in your letter are adopted by the Municipality the Governor in Council will be glad to assist in making them successful by authorising the Commissioners of divisions to apply to officers in charge of Districts and Political Agencies for their co-operation in making the Museum collection as complete as possible.

3. I am to request that you will in due course inform Government whether the scheme has been adopted by the Municipality, and it will then open to you to solicit any further aid you may deem desirable.—I have, &c.,

(Sd) J. NUGENT,
Chief Secretary to Government.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE KING OF PORTUGAL.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us some further particulars regarding the *Requiem* service at the Church of Gloria at Mazagon, in addition to those published by us on the 19th inst. On Sunday last his Grace the Archbishop of Cranganore and Bishop of Damaun initiated and performed a solemn funeral service to commemorate the death of the King of Portugal. The church throughout was draped in deep mourning. The large altar which was covered with velvet and trimmed with gold lace bore in its centre a large crucifix surrounded by six silver candle-sticks. The smaller altars and galleries too showed signs of deep mourning, on which various inscriptions were read, some alluding to the acts of the illustrious deceased, others as tokens of the Padroadists, and their venerable prelate. In the centre of the church a majestic catafalque, 26 feet high, was erected under a rich canopy supported on four highly-finished pillars, bearing texts from the Holy Scriptures, and dates of the birth, accession to the throne, and demise of Luiz I. of Portugal. The whole was surmounted by two large Portuguese flags, artistically worked in blue and white satin, bearing in the centre the coat-of-arms of the same nation covered with crape. Hundreds of wax tapers and large flambeau lighted the sarcophagus in front of which lay the crown and sceptre on a velvet cushion. Immediately below these ensigns of royalty was a splendid portrait of the late lamented monarch. Various wreaths and garlands adorned the catafalque, the richest and most prominent being one of immortelles bearing the following inscription:—"A token of gratitude from the Bishop of Damaun." There were others too offered by the parishioners of Dabool and the pupils of the Mazagon School. At a few minutes before 5 o'clock his Grace, accompanied by the Rev. T. S Alberto and his train-bearer, Mr. L. A. Andrade, entered the church and was received at the principal door by the clergy, the band of the Gloucestershire Regiment playing the Dead March in Saul. At 5 punctually, according to the programme, the service began by his Grace officiating, assisted by seventy-one of the clergy of his own diocese, besides the very Rev. Theodore Dalhoff, Vicar-General in charge of the Archdiocese of Bombay, with many of his priests, among them being the Rectors of St. Mary's and St. Xavier's Colleges. The funeral oration was preached by the Rev. J. S. Alberto, one of the professors of the seminary at Damaun. Suffice it to say that the young ecclesiastic did his part remarkably well. Among those present were Mr. J. K. Spence, who represented the Governor of Bombay; Brigadier-General Budgen, who represented the Duke of Connaught; Mr. Frederic Von Lyburg, the Imperial German Consul; Mr. Charles B. Prumler, Vice-Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire; Mr. J. Janni, the Swedish and Norwegian Consul; Mr. Joseph Tietner, Vice-Consul for Spain; the Vice-Consul for Italy; Mr. Rustomji D. Adenvala, Portuguese Consul at Aden; Mr. Meyrelles do Canto, Consul-General for Portugal; Mr. C. F. de Menezes, Chancellor of the Portuguese Consulate; Drs. L. P. do Rozario, Gerson da Cunha, A. de Gama, A. C. P. de Andrade, L. J. Pinto and G. A. Viegas, Messrs. J. V. de Quadros, J. C. D'Aguiar, V. Soares, F. X. da Silva, V. Rodrigues, N. De Ga, C. Fonseca, J. F. Pereira, and many others together with a large gathering of the faithful, many of whom had to view the ceremonies from outside the building. A guard of the Gloucestershire Regiment was stationed round the catafalque and at the doors. At 7. a.m. on the morning of the 18th a solemn pontifical mass was celebrated by his Grace, assisted by a very large number of the clergy and the faithful. In conclusion it is not out of place to mention here that all this was mainly due to the great exertions and untiring zeal of his Grace the Archbishop of Cranganore and Bishop of Damaun, and his secretary the Rev. A. M. Calejo who worked in the church throughout the week. Grand was the sight which the church of Mazagon presented on that night, and such pomp and solemnity was never seen before in the Catholic churches of Bombay. This reflects great credit on his Grace, and is a just tribute to him, whom the whole civilized world recognized as one of the most learned of European princes, and whose loss the Portuguese nation will ever mourn.

DR. H. P. DIMMOCK, Superintendent of Mahableshwar, has been appointed a First-class Magistrate.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

A CRICKETING correspondent writes to the *Pioneer*:—Now that we have received the news of the departure of the English cricketers who are to pay us a visit this cold weather, I certainly think it behoves us to bestir ourselves to try not only to give them a hearty welcome, but to do the best that can be done to get together representative teams to give them good matches. I hear that after due deliberation Mr. Vernon has decided, and wisely I think, to play only eleven-a-side matches. I do not propose to give a list of the different matches, but merely to discuss briefly the strength and individual play of our visitors, and to try and see whether we can hope to put into the field an eleven capable of competing with them with a fair chance of success.

To commence with our opponents, and taking their batting first, I do not see that there is any really very formidable array of talent, although in Lord Hawke, the Yorkshire captain, and Mr. J. G. Walker of Middlesex they have two sound and scientific first-class batsmen (Mr. Walker has, however, been entirely out of form during the last season); next come the captain, Mr. Vernon of Middlesex, a most dangerous batsman and brilliant hitter. These with Mr. Phillipson, the Oxford captain of this year, are the only members of the team who have pretensions to be called first-class cricketers, and they therefore must be considered the backbone of the team as far as batting is concerned. But there are others who may be found most difficult to get rid of, and perhaps Mr. Gibson of the Incogniti ranks first of these. A fine punishing bat also is Mr. A. E. Leatham, who has greatly improved in the last two years; but after these comes a large gap. Messrs. F. L. Shand, Hornsby and Goldney may be classed as hard hitters with but little defence, and neither Mr. Tapling nor Mr. de Little has ever made a name for himself as a batsman. Summed up briefly, I can only describe them as a moderate team in batting.

To turn to their bowling: I cannot see that there is anything especially formidable in their attack. In Mr. de Little of Cambridge University they have a fairly fast right-handed bowler with a puzzling action, capable of bowling a good length, and Mr. Gibson is much the same class of bowler with a high delivery. Mr. Hornsby is perhaps more difficult than either of his day, but with a nasty curl-form leg: he is, however, by no means possessed of that steadiness which marks the first-class bowler. Mr. Goldney, fast right-handed, was no doubt a useful bowler a few years ago, but can hardly be called dangerous on anything approaching good wickets, and this leaves them only the two left-handed bowlers, Messrs. Shand and Leatham. Mr. Shand, who was in the Harrow eleven and once bowled for the Gentlemen at Prince's, has played in Calcutta, having come over from Ceylon; but unless my memory fails me, he was by no means a success, and met with severe punishment. In Mr. Leatham, however, they possess a tricky left-handed bowler, perhaps the most dangerous in the team, bowling on the off-side and cutting away rather fast, he is always likely to get batsmen caught on the off-side, especially in the slips; and with the good fields at his disposal we may feel sure that Mr. Vernon will not be slow to make use of this bowler. Summed up briefly, I do not see any reason that good and even long scores should not be made by representative teams on good wickets.

The inability of Mr. H. W. Forster (the Oxford University bowler of the last three years) to accompany the team, will materially weaken the side both in batting and bowling. I wish he might have been seen on Indian wickets, for though singularly unlucky since his first University match in 1887, when he played a beautiful innings of 60 not out, he is undoubtedly one of the most finished and elegant batsmen of the present day, and a bowler certainly superior to any one else on the side. It is possible, too, that temporarily the side may have the assistance of the "Leviathan" hitter, Mr. C. J. Thornton, but "Bunns," though at times he still lashes out in marvellous fashion, is not now the same "terror" he was some years ago. As to the fielding of the team, it must be considered very good: in Mr. Phillipson they possess an amateur wicket-keeper second only to the Hon'ble A. Lyttleton at his best, and this is a high standard indeed to go by; in Mr. J. G. Walker a very good field at point; and in Mr. Vernon an out-field of the highest class. Lord Hawke, Mr. Leatham, Mr. Gibson and Mr. de Little are all fine fields and good throwers, and doubtless the remainder will give a good account of themselves in the positions assigned to them.

To turn to the teams to oppose them, I know of the thousand and one difficulties that will present themselves to the possibility of getting together a thoroughly representative team, but if it were possible to get the whole of the team I enumerate below together, I do consider that it is an array of Indian talent formidable enough to make Mr. Vernon's eleven play its hardest to defeat them. I would select Mr. Barton, the King's Own Regiment, first, as being the best bowler in India and a very fine batsman; and Mr. E. E. Steel, also from Bombay, a dangerous bat and a good slow bowler. Mr. C. J. McKenzie, Seaforth Highlanders, from the Punjab, Mr. Quinton, R. A., and Mr. Fleming, and perhaps Mr. Godfrey Lang of the West Yorkshire, would be the next four to select. I would take Mr. Newnham, the Gloucestershire fast bowler, and complete my team with Mr. Wynyard and Mr. Greenway of the 8th King's, Mr. Troup and Corporal Godfrey, of the Buffs. In batting, though inferior to the first three of the visiting team, yet all through we should have a thoroughly sound and reliable eleven, with plenty of hit and defence; in Mr. Newnham and Mr. Lang, two good fast right-handed bowlers, the latter also an excellent bat; Mr. Barton, the best left-handed bowler in the country; Corporal Godfrey, a most steady and reliable bat on anything like a difficult wicket and a deadly medium-paced bowler; Mr. Steel, a good slow bowler; and lower down still Mr. Wynyard, Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Troup, all successful if not very deadly bowlers. In fielding Mr. Wynyard would keep wicket, and with Mr. Greenway at point, Mr. McKenzie at cover, and Mr. Quinton in the outfield, the team would fairly hold its own against our visitors. Failing some of these, notably Mr. Wynyard, who has either left for England or is leaving so soon as to preclude his playing against the English team at all, I can mention many others who would fill their places. Mr. Paterson, Secretary of the Calcutta Cricket Club, Mr. French of the Punjab Police, and Mr. Waterfield—the two first sound bats, the last a fine hitter—Captain Raikes of the Rifle Brigade, a most useful slow bowler and steady batsman; Mr. L Clough-Taylor of the Connaught Rangers, an excellent cricketer; Mr. Colvin, 9th Bengal Lancers, and Mr. Nicholson, of the King's, both really reliable wicket-keepers, and the latter a sound and patient batsman. Captain Rawlinson of the Lincolnshire Regiment, well known at Calcutta; Major Davidson of the Pay Department, who has thrown his lot in successfully with the 8th King's; Mr. Elliot of Allahabad, a fast right-handed bowler; Mr. Ormsby of the East Surrey, another great run-getter, and Captain Beresford of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Colonel Beecher, Equerry to the Duke of Connaught; the ever cheery and ever green fast bowler Captain Carpendale, R. N., from Poona, and a host of others, besides three young cricketers, who have yet to win their spurs on Indian cricket fields, but whose reputation as cricketers has preceded them; Mr. Dickon of the East Surrey, Mr. Turner of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Mr. Plomer, of whom I hear, the King's expect great things. In conclusion, I wish our visitors a hearty welcome, a fair field and no favour.

I can only trust that there will be no cavilling at umpires' decisions and no players bowling whose actions are in any degree suspicious; both of the above have tended to lower the game so much in this country of late.

GROUNDING OF THE GAEKWAR'S YACHT.

HIS HIGHNESS the Gaekwar's steam-yacht Zingara which grounded at Alibag, was floated on Wednesday night, and brought into harbour yesterday morning. The dockyard authorities went to Alibag on Wednesday evening with a fire-engine to pump out the water from the Zingara, so as to facilitate her floating at the spring-tide. The pumping was continued during the night, and about 9 o'clock, the Zingara floated, and was towed into deep water and anchored there. Early yesterday morning she was towed by steam-tugs to Bombay harbour, as she is still leaking. She is to be docked as early as possible. The extent of the damage is not yet ascertained.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Nov. 21.—Barometer has risen from briskly to rapidly in the Circars; slightly in the South of Madras and Sind, an fallen elsewhere. The storm has apparently moved to the head of the Bay, but there has been no observations from that neighbourhood. Winds are westerly in Madras, easterly in Burma, otherwise the directions about is normal, but a cyclonic circulation probably prevails over the north of the Bay. The temperature is fairly normal, except in the North-West Provinces, where it is considerably in excess. The only rainfall reported are slight showers in parts of Bengal, the Circars, and Travancore, none have fallen in Madras and south of Gopalpore.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov 19.

His Royal Highness, accompanied by General Sir Edward Bradford, Captain Harvey, Surgeon-Major Jones, Captain Halford, Captain Edwards, and Mr. Claude Vincent, arrived in Madras this morning at half-past 7 o'clock, by the special train which left Raichur at 1-45 p.m. yesterday. His Royal Highness and party dined at Tadpatri last night at 7-40 p. m., and had early tea at Arkonam at 5-45 morning. Several of the stations along the line were decorated in honour of the Prince, and large crowds assembled to see the Royal train pass. At each station at which the train halted, a guard of honour, furnished by the police of the several districts, was drawn up in review order, and presented arms on the arrival of the train. The special left Arkonam at 6-10 a. m., and ran through to Madras, accomplishing the journey of a little over 42 miles in an hour and twenty minutes. Mr. F. B. Hanna, the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, and Mr. L. S. Moss, the Traffic Manager, came in charge of the train, which consisted of thirteen carriages. His Royal Highness travelled in the Nizam's State saloon carriages, which were very kindly placed at his disposal from Hyderabad through to Madras. The train arrived at the Central Station exactly at 7-30 a. m., and was drawn up on the main or departing platform, where excellent arrangements had been made by the railway authorities for the reception of his Royal Highness.

On alighting from the train, His Royal Highness was received by His Excellency Lord Connemara, K. C. I. E., and suite, His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Charles George Arbuthnot, G. C. B., Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, and suite, and the following ladies and gentlemen:—Lady Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble H. E. Stokes, C. S. I., the Hon'ble J. H. Garstin, C. S. I., Lady and Miss Collins, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Mylapore, Rajah Sir T. Madava Row, K. C. S. I., the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muthusawmy Aiyar, C. I. E., the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Parker, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wilkinson, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shephard, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Handley, the Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price, the Hon'ble J. H. Spring Branson, the Hon'ble J. Grose, the Hon'ble J. A. Boyson, the Hon'ble V. Bhashyam Aiyangar Rai Bahadur, the Hon'ble the Maharajah of Vizianagram, K. C. I. E., the Hon'ble the Rajah of Venkatagiri, K. C. I. E., the Hon'ble Mir Humayun Jah Bahadur, C. I. E., the Hon'ble Mr. C. Sankara Nair, His Highness the Prince of Arcot, the Rajah of Bobbili, Sir Savalai Ramasawmy Moodeliar, C. I. E., Sir Charles Lawson, Sir James Hanbury, the Ven'ble Archdeacon J. F. Browne, Mr. Sheriff Higginbotham, Brigadier General A. R Kenney Herbert, Surgeon-General G. Bidie, C. I. E., Major General H. MacLeod, Mr. W. S. Whiteside, Mr. C. S. Crole, Mr. G. T. Walch, Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, Mr. H. W. Bliss, C. I. E., Brigadier-General M. C. Farrington, C. B., Brigadier General M. Pretheroe, C. B., C.

honour on the platform, which was furnished by the Madras Railway Volunteers. It consisted of 100 rank and file, with band, under the command of Captain C. E. Phipps, of the Locomotive Department. They were all picked men, and their soldier-like appearance was remarked by all. They looked very well in their bright scarlet jackets and khaki-covered helmets with bright spikes. The subalterns present with the guard of honour were Lieutenant P. Wake and Lieutenant Ward. Having inspected the guard, His Royal Highness walked down the platform towards the main porch, where the Governor's state carriage, drawn by four horses, with postillion out-riders, was in waiting to convey him to Government House. The large assembly present enthusiastically cheered His Royal Highness as he passed.

The chief platform of the central station was divided into separate blocks, each block containing about fifty seats for the accommodation of the very large and brilliant assembly of ladies and gentlemen, who turned out to see His Royal Highness arrive. The Booking Hall and central transepts were also arranged into separate blocks, similar to those on the platform, a space of about ten feet being left open from the porch to the platform, the seats being arranged on both sides. The whole of this open space was laid with scarlet baize. Flower-pots and trelliswork were placed along the front of each block of seats, the neatness with which the whole thing had been arranged being very striking and effective. Behind the blocks upon the platform against the wall was placed a red-and-white dado about six feet high. This formed a pleasing background to the bright military costumes of the officers and the pretty dresses of the ladies. Small railway "caution" and "danger" flags were used decoratively over shields upon which the letters "A. V." were inscribed; and these were placed at the southern gateway leading to the platform.

The guard of honour was drawn up at the northern end of the platform, in such a position that the saloon carriage in which the Prince travelled, which was the eighth vehicle in the train, was, when the train stopped, right opposite to it. The first block next to the guard of honour was set apart for the accommodation of the Municipal Commissioners, next to whom were the representatives of the press. The seats in the next block were reserved for Lady Arbuthnot, Lady and Miss Collins, Lady and Miss Lawson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Boyson, Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Wilkinson, and several other ladies. The seats in the other blocks were available to those ladies and gentlemen to whom tickets of admission had been issued. The central platform was open to native gentlemen with "walking tickets," no sitting accommodation being provided there. Immediately after the Prince and his party had alighted, the train was shunted out of the station so as to enable the persons on the central platform to witness the proceedings. Nobody was allowed to come in by the main porch, that being reserved solely for the Governor and the Commander-in-Chief. The other carriages entered at the usual entrance-gate, and, passing under the archway next the Telegraph Office, set down their occupants at the arrival platform.

On leaving the station compound, the procession turned eastward past the General Hospital and the Medical College. The Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association had several banners displayed over the wall enclosing the compound of the Association rooms. The procession passed under a small but pretty triumphal-arch erected at the corner of the College compound across the roadway leading to Wallajah Bridge. The arch bore the inscription, "The Madras Native United Cricket Club welcomes His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales," surmounted by a drawing of cricket bats, wickets and balls, and tennis bats. Going along the road skirting the south-eastern glacis of Fort St. George, the procession turned over the Wallajah Bridge, and entered the broad and fine road leading past the Munro Statue and over the Government House bridge. A double triumphal arch had been placed over the gate leading into Government House, the beautiful painted pillars of which could be seen through the trellis-work, of which the archway was built. The arch was surmounted by a crown painted in bright colours, underneath which ran the inscription 'Welcome, Prince Albert Victor, Welcome."

The whole of the route was lined with troops in review order. The Madras Railway Volunteers lined the streets from the station gate to the General Hospital. The Madras Volunteer Guards lined the streets in extension of the Madras Railway Volunteers up to the corner of the road by the S. I. R. crossing, their band and colours being stationed at the entrance to the Station Hospital, opposite the Memorial Hall. The 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, took up the line from the M. V. G. and extended along the Glacis Road over the Wallajah Bridge, as far as the Munro Statue, the band and colours being stationed on the Fort glacis near the entrance to the Wallajah gate of the Fort. From the Munro Statue the line was continued by the 3rd Regiment, P. L. I., right up to Government House gate over the bridge. The band and colours were near the Gymkhana pavilion at the northern end of the Government House bridge. The roadway from Government House gate to the main porch of Government House was lined by the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, which also furnished a guard-of-honour of 100 rank-and-file under the command of Captain Carden, with the usual complement of officers with Queen's colours and bands, which paraded in front of the porch of Government House. The several bands played the first six bars of the National Anthem as the Prince passed along the road, and the colours were lowered. The Royal Artillery thundered forth a royal salute of 31 guns when the special train arrived at the Central Station, and a second royal salute when his Royal Highness reached Government House. The royal standard was hoisted at Government House when his Royal Highness arrived there, and the royal standard was also hoisted at the Fort flag-staff when the firing of the first salute commenced, and was kept hoisted all day. The troops marched back independently to their respective quarters after the Prince had passed.

At Government House the members of his Excellency the Governor's staff, and the members of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's staff, were presented to his Royal Highness, who, in company with the Commander-in-Chief, then proceeded to inspect the guard-of-honour of the D. C. L. I. Large crowds of people thronged the sides of the road along which the Prince passed, and lustily cheered his Royal Highness, who graciously acknowledged the heartiness with which he was received by the people, by bowing right and left.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT TO CHINGLEPUT.

A special train with the Prince and his party leaves Egmore station to-morrow, at 7-55 a.m., and reaches Chingleput at 9-35 a.m. The return special leaves Chingleput at 5-45 p.m., and reaches Madras at 7-30 p.m. The specials do not halt on their journeys, except to pass trains at Guduvanchery and Pallaveram. Mr. W. S. Betts, the Agent and Manager, Mr. Bruce, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, and Mr. Lee Hair, the District Traffic Superintendent, of the S. I. Railway, will accompany the train.

THE MYSORE PROGRAMME.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor is expected to arrive by the Madras train at the Bangalore City railway station at 7 a. m. on Saturday, the 23rd November, 1889, and to depart thence by special train on the Mysore State Railway at 7-30 a. m. A deputation of the principal Durbar officers will attend on the Bangalore State Railway platform, and a guard of honor of the Mysore Infantry will salute His Royal Highness on arrival and departure. His Royal Highness is expected to arrive at the Seringapatam Fort station at 12, noon. The principal officers of the State deputed by His Highness the Maharaja will meet His Royal Highness on arrival at Seringapatam. The Military Secretary will provide a travelling escort to accompany His Royal Higness to the Dariya Daulat and other places of interest, which may be visited in Seringapatam. On Monday, the 25th November, at 6 a.m., His Royal Highness will proceed to the elephant kheddas, via Nanjangud Chamrajnagar and Yelsarigè, accompanied by His Highness the Maharaja, and will return to Mysore on the evening of Thursday, the 28th idem. A travelling escort of silladdars will accompany His Royal Highness and party throughout the trip. On the morning of Friday, the 29th November, His Royal Highness will leave Mysore for Bangalore by special train, and the ceremonies which were observed at the time of His Royal Highness' arrival at Mysore, will be repeated on the occasion of his departure. His Royal Highness will be accompanied to Bangalore by the principal officers of the State deputed by His Highness the Maharaja for the purpose.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday, Mr. Abdoola Meherali Dharamsey in the chair. The following report was laid on the table:—

The object for which this meeting is called are mentioned in the notice convening the meeting. The mortgagees of the company's mill have, as you are already aware, advertised the property for sale under the powers contained in their mortgage; hence there is no other alternative left but to put the company into voluntary liquidation. Your directors were in hopes that the mortgagees would grant a further extension, and although they at one time seemed inclined to entertain a proposal for extension, they have since changed their mind, and insist upon payment of their debt. The directors have done all they could to obtain an extension of time from the mortgagees, but they regret that the mortgagees have hitherto declined to comply with their request, and refuse to grant even a short extension for two months, which would have enabled the directors to make other financial arrangements. Your directors regret to state that they are compelled to propose a voluntary liquidation at a time, when the position of the company, as compared with its previous position, is better and its prospects more hopeful. Your directors were doing their best to improve the working of your mill and the state of its machinery, and under advice had ordered out some new machinery, whereby the working of the mill would have been much improved; but the unexpected refusal on the part of the mortgagees to renew the loan or to grant an extension has compelled the directors to adopt the present course. It is needless to say, that the sudden turn which events have taken was quite unexpected.

After considerable discussion it was resolved that the meeting be adjourned till Thursday next, with the understanding that the directors would move the High Court, to appoint an official liquidator, who should endeavour to obtain an interim injunction restraining the mortgagees from selling or in any way alienating the property of the company which they had intended to do to-morrow.

CRICKET.

ROYAL NAVY *VS.* COLABA GARRISON.

This match between the officers of the kindred services was played at Colaba on Wednesday the 20th inst., and ended in an easy victory for the Navy by 43 runs and 4 wickets. The Garrison went in first at 12-15, and were all out by 3-30 for the total of 117; Lieut. Fyffe and Major Wilmot both playing very well, and putting together nearly half the total between them. At 3-45 the Navy commenced their innings, Lieut Palmer and Mr. Watson going in first and playing well, and making 51 before Lieutenant Palmer was caught for 25. Mr. Gillett went in next and the second and third wickets fell for 69, Mr. Hughes Onslow being unfortunately bowled off his leg. Dr. Harries did not remain long, only getting one good hit, scoring 8, the fourth wicket falling for 87. Mr. Kennedy next went in, and before they were parted, the winning hit was made at about 4-50, Mr. Kennedy being bowled soon afterwards. The total then was 121. Lieutenant Horne scored 9, and was magnificently caught in long-field, by Lieutenant Phillips.

The stumps were drawn at half-past five; and the score then stood at 160 for six wickets. Mr. Watson carried his bat through the innings and played splendidly for the grand score of 64, not out. The scores were as follows:—

COLABA GARRISON.

Major Stopford c Gillett b Horne	12
Lieut Phillips c Gillett b Horne	9
„ Fyffe run out	34
Capt Hornby b Horne	5
„ Jervis c and b Horne	9
Major Wilmot c Onslow b Kennedy	26
„ Lugard b Gillett	8
Lieut Singer b Gillett	3
„ Douglas b Horne	4
„ Robertson not out	4
„ Venables b Horne	0
Extras	3
Total	117

ROYAL NAVY.

Lieut Palmer c Hornby b Singer	25
Midn Watson not out	64
„ Gillett c Douglas b Wilmot	14
Sub-Lieut Hughes Onslow b Fyffe	0
Dr Harries b Fyffe	8
Midn Kennedy b Hornby	25
Lieut Horne (capt) c Philips, b Fyffe	9
Dr Underhill not out	3
Rev Whistler, Midn Dick, Mr Rowe — did not bat,	
Extras	12
Total	160

TURNING SILVER INTO GOLD.

Superstitious belief in alchemy which, among other things, embraces the art of making gold and silver, is one which even the educated Hindus, notwithstanding the civilization introduced into the country, have not yet been able to throw off. The art still forms an attraction to all native minds, and more so when it is introduced under cover of a religious cloak. Recently a *sadhu*, a reputed alchemist of the Amritsar district, came to Lahore with a train of *chelas* (disciples) and set himself up as a hakim, professing to have discovered a panacea for all ills. A diwan of great fame in the Punjab, who owns shops in several towns in the province, heard of the alchemist, and began courting his friendship. The pseudo-hakim gave him some metallic preparations and oils to use as a tonic, and promised to show him the way to make gold from silver. A day was appointed, on which the *chela* went to the diwan's house and asked him how many seers of gold he wished for. The diwan gave him Rs. 200, together with silver jewelry worth 500, and asked the hakim to convert all this into gold. The business of making gold commenced in the night, the valuables were thrown into an earthen vessel and placed upon the fire. The diwan watched the process and eventually fell off to sleep. The hakim took this opportunity of making himself scarce, and after extracting the valuables from the earthern vessel, quietly left the diwan's house. The following morning a search was made for the hakim, the police were informed of the matter, and a warrant was obtained for the hakim's arrest, who was the other day found at his residence near Batala. The case has been tried by the native magistrate at Lahore, and the accused was sentenced to two years and six months' hard labour and Rs. 50 fine.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p m. of the 21st Nov. 1889.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission.* Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	21	4	51	2	43
Suez	21	7	13	1	13

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 21st Nov. 1889.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time H.	M.
From Calcutta	6	15	...	9
„ Karachee	...	20	...	5
„ Madras	...	31	...	2

Advice to Mothers,—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from the pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at Is 1½ per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon-road, London.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

At the Criminal Sessions of the High Court yesterday, the following case was heard before Mr. Justice Bayley and a common jury:—

FRAUDULENT TRANSHIPMENT OF GOODS.

Bhanjee Cullianjee, a shipping agent carrying on an extensive business, was charged with abetting the offence of criminal breach of trust committed by Aba Rahamoo, the tindal of a cotiah, called the Khatao Persad, as a carrier from Bombay to Broach; and also with criminal breach of trust as a carrier. Mr. Jardine, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Anderson, instructed by Mr. M. H. Khan, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Jardine, in addressing the jury, briefly stated the facts of the case. The accused carried on the business of sending goods from Bombay to other ports, and he was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of goods which had been shipped in Bombay on board a cotiah, called the Khatao Persad. In the end of January or the beginning of February last, the accused shipped on board the Khatao Persad goods belonging to some merchants. The manifest or the contents of the cargo were made out in the Customs House in the ordinary course. The prosecution alleged that, after he had got the manifest made out, the accused, in concert with Aba Rahamoo, the tindal of the Khatao Persad, who took his cotiah close to another called the Shunker Persad, transhipped to the latter 297 bags of rice and 26 bags of cocoanuts. This took place in the presence of the tindal and lascars of the two vessels. Some of them would be called as witnesses, and they would tell the jury that the accused was present on board the Shunker Persad with one Tricumdas, who would also give evidence in the case, and that he superintended the transhipment of the goods. It appeared that he went on board about 11 p.m., and sat on the tank, actually counting the packages that were transhipped. The following day the Shunker Persad left for Jamnagar, where it was intended to dispose of the transhipped cargo on account of the prisoner. Owing, however, to stress of weather, the Shunker Persad put into the harbour at Bassein. It happened that Mr. Collelo, a Customs Officer, who was sailing in his yacht, also sought shelter in the harbour from the bad weather. He utilised his spare time in inspecting the vessels in that harbour; and while doing so, he sent for the tindal of the Shunker Persad. The manifest was examined, and it appeared that there were goods on board which were not mentioned in the manifest, namely the 297 bags of rice and the 26 bags of cocoanuts which were transhipped from the Khatao Persad. It was the accidental circumstance of Mr. Collelo going into the Bassein harbour owing to stress of weather that the discovery of the fraud was made. The Khatao Persad arrived in Broach in due course, and on comparing the goods on board with the ship's manifest it was found that 297 bags of rice and 26 bags of cocoanuts were wanting. Naturally the consignees made enquiries regarding the deficiency of the tindal and the lascars, who stated that, owing to bad weather during the voyage, they were obliged to jettison a portion of the cargo. The statement passed unchallenged for some time; and the consignees gave notice to the Insurance Office of the loss of their goods. Enquiries were made by the insurance office; and Mr. Collelo proceeded to Broach to make further search regarding the missing cargo of the Khatao Persad. His presence there changed the aspect of affairs. The name of the shipper Hajee Jan Mahomed was found on the bags of rice that were transhipped, and Hajee Jan Mahomed went and recognised his goods. The tindal and lascars of the Khatao Persad were charged before a Bombay Magistrate and were convicted. In the enquiry into the case the prisoner's name was mentioned by the witnesses. There could be no doubt, Mr. Jardine remarked, that a criminal offence had been committed. Hajee Jan Mahomed shipped his goods on board the Khatao Persad, to the tindal of which they were entrusted, and being missed from the vessel, the tindal had been convicted of criminal breach of trust as a carrier. The evidence of a considerable number of persons who took part in the transhipment would be called, and it would show that the accused was present at and actually superintended the transhipment. A person, said the learned counsel, who superintended a certain thing being done intentionally aided according to the law, the doing of the act; and the prisoner was therefore charged with abetting the offence committed by the tindal of the Khatao Persad. In law a person who was guilty of abetment of an offence was guilty of the offence itself if he was present at the commission of the abetment; and, therefore, the prisoner was further charged with criminal breach of trust as a carrier. Now, it was very likely that some person connected with the commercial class was the real culprit in the transaction. He would have facilities in disposing of the goods thus fraudulently obtained which neither the tindal nor the lascars of a vessel could have. It was by the merest chance of the Shunker Persad coming into proximity of a Customs Officer that the fraud was detected. The jury would have the evidence of a lascar of the Khatao Persad, who was concerned in the fraud and had actually been convicted. The evidence in the case, the learned counsel said, would point clearly to the presence of the prisoner at the commission of the offence. It would appear that he intended to send the goods to Jamnagar to be there disposed of on his own account.

Evidence was then led for the prosecution; but was not finished at the adjournment until this (Friday) morning.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Says the *Indu Prakash*:—One important incident of the next Congress will be Social Conference. Among other matters to be discussed at the Conference the rules of the new Social Reform Association of Poona, and the work it has done will come up for consideration. Under the rules members are required to take certain pledges binding themselves not to do certain things. The marriage question and temperance are mixed up, and it is to be feared that on the drink question at least the pledges may give rise more to hypocrisy than to solid genuine progress. There is no sanction provided so far to enforce the pledges. It is proposed to register the Association like the Sind Reform Association, and to make the pledges enforceable by a penalty. It is questionable how far the signatories to the pledges will be agreeable to this measure, but the question is, we understand, to be placed before the Conference. On the whole, we are not satisfied that the Association will be the means of achieving any substantial good, but we welcome it as some indication of life, and as a protest against the present state of reaction against social reform.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

(November 21.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Madras-Penang cable still interrupted. Section Elephant Point-Penang right.
Line Bangkok-Saigon interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, November 20.

10 p.m.	74·3

THURSDAY, November 21.

6 a.m.	69·0
1 a.m.	74·9
2 p.m.	79·9
4 p.m.	78·2

According to an interesting paper on Athenian society, copied from a German newspaper into the *Pall Mall Gazette*, the Greeks have, during the last fifteen or sixteen years, formed themselves not as before on French, but on German, models. They take their frippery from France, but their knowledge from Germany, and for this reason the future King of Greece was with the consent of the nation sent to Germany for his education. In all questions of science, art, literature, or archæology Greece looks to Germany, though in the prettiness of life, ball dresses, bonnets, she turns with a sagacity for which she is to be admired to France.

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THE IRISH UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Under the auspices of the Protestant Alliance, a conference was held a few days before the mail left in Exeter Hall. The Hon. P. Carteret Hill presided, and was supported by Mr. W. Johnston, M. P., Captain Cobham, General Sir Robert Phayre, General Godby, General Aylmer, General Field; Revs. Dr. Hiles Hitchens (Congregational), Dr. Wylie (Edinburgh), J. Ormiston, M. A, W. Barras, M.A. (Glasgow), and W. Lancelot Holland, M. A.; and Mr. W. C. Maughan, J. P. (Glasgow.)—In a few opening remarks the Chairman referred to the Society for the Corporate Re-union of Christendom, which, he said, meant the absorption of the English Protestant Church into the corrupt apostacy of Rome. The same principles which led to the Church of Rome. Mr A. H. Guinness, M.A. (secretary), stated that during the year 400 towns had been visited in the United Kingdom, and more than 500 meetings held, attended by upwards of 600,000 people. They had found on almost every occasion that the working classes were opposed to Romanism, believing it would lead to despotism. It had been complained of in some quarters that the Nonconforming members of the Church of England had declared themselves against the innovation now going on in the Church. Were not these as much interested in this matter as Churchmen? (Applause.) Was it not due to the Reformation that they had religious liberty? (Hear, hear.) Nonconformists rightly showed a deep concern in this matter; and in support of his statement Mr. Guinness read Mr. Spurgeon's remarks as reported in the *Daily News* a few days ago.—Rev. J. Hiles Hitchens, D. D., who introduced the subject of "Romish Claims to Supremacy," held that Romanism was one of the most gigantic and destructive errors prevalent, and it was a solemn obligation devolving upon every Protestant Christian to keep himself and those about him from this error. Referring to the Papal assertion that St. Peter was Bishop of Rome for 25 years, the speaker showed by quotations from the Acts of the Apostles that between the years 42 and 67, the period referred to, Peter was engaged in evangelical work in the East. Against the Papal claim to supremacy the time had come when they should deliberately enter their protest.—Mr. W. C. Maughan, J. P. (member of a deputation from Glasgow) also spoke on the same subject.—Rev. Dr. Wylie next introduced the question of "State support of Romish education," remarking that Mr. Balfour's statement respecting higher education in Ireland was somewhat vague in form; it had not yet taken shape, but he had no doubt that when it did it would be a suggestion for establishing a university. (Applause.) It was what the Roman hierarchy demanded, and he was sure Mr. Balfour was too wise a man to offer a Protestant University to the Irish hierarchy. That would be a joke the hierarchy might not be slow to resent. (Hear, hear.) The present cost of Irish education to the country was one-and-a-half million sterling a year, and its results fell far below those of the education in England and Scotland. This was due to the interference of the priests in Ireland, who would fight to the death against the admission of light. They knew it was the knell of their own destruction. To extend a system of education like that now predominant in Ireland would be an extension of inefficiency and corruption. (Applause.)—Rev. J. Ormiston, M. A., Gen. Sir R. Phayre, and Rev. W. L. Holland, M. A. (Hatcham) also delivered addresses, the last two arguing against the revival of monasticism.—In the evening a general meeting of Protestants was held under the presidency of Colonel Sandys, M. P., who was accompanied on the platform by Mr. W. Johnston, M. P., Sir Arthur Blackwood, the Rev. J. Kerr, D. D. (Glasgow), James Stevenson, M. A. (Edinburgh), and others.—In opening the proceedings, the Chairman, referring to the proposed Irish University, said that although a supporter of the present Government he felt it necessary to do what he could to correct the error into which it had fallen. (Applause.) He then alluded to the appointment of General Sir J. Linton Simmons to be her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Pope, amidst loud cries of "Shame." He would avoid saying anything on the matter, as he believed it spoke for itself.—Several resolutions against various forms of ritualism were passed, together with the following, moved by Mr. W. Johnston, M. P., and seconded by the Rev. J. Kerr, D. D.: "That this meeting protests against the introduction into Parliament by the Government of any measure to provide at the national cost for the higher education of Roman Catholics in Ireland, and declares its determination to resist, to the utmost of its power, any measure which would place the State-paid education of Roman Catholics under the irresponsible and uncontrolled domination of the Papal hierarchy."

A PERSISTENT LOVER.

At the West London Police-court on the 19th ult. William Herbert Henry Hdye, of Barton-street, West Kensington, appeared to answer a summons charging him with threatening Miss Beatrice Chane, the daughter of Commander Chane, R. N., residing in Baron's-court-road.—Mr. John Haynes appeared to support the summons, and said he made an application to Mr. Cooke on Tuesday, who granted it for hearing at an early date. The complainant, whose father was in America, followed the avocation of a governess, and became acquainted with the defendant to whom she became engaged to be married. About a week before the appointed wedding day, the marriage was broken off, and the complainant went to Paris, where she remained a month. Since her return the defendant had systematically annoyed her, remaining outside her house and following her to the railway station, and riding with her in the same carriage. On the 21st instant he made reference to her brother, who was first officer on one of the Peninsular and Oriental boats, and said he would shoot him. He produced a revolver and threatened to serve her in the same way if she married another person. The next morning he followed her to Addison-road Station, and in the train he repeated the threats, and said he would not show her any mercy. Since the summons was issued he had sent three letters, in which he spoke of weapons, and said that if he appeared at the court the magistrate would only bind him over to keep the peace. It was impossible for the complainant to follow her avocation unless the annoyance ceased, and therefore she was compelled to appear at the court to claim the magistrate's protection.—The complainant, a ladylike young woman, who gave evidence with evident embarrassment, said she had known the defendant a year and a half. He told her that he would rather shoot her then she should marry any one else.—Mr. Plowden observed that was more of a compliment, and wished to know whether the defendant had threatened her.—The complainant deposed that on the following morning he said "I shall have no mercy on you now." He showed the revolver on the day previously. He was in the habit of getting in the same omnibus and waiting for her outside the houses where she taught. She said nothing would induce her to marry him. She went in bodily fear, and desired protection.—The defendant said he never threatened her life. He had tried to put matters right.—Replying to the defendent, the complainant said she did not promise to wed him last week. She denied having asked him to wait three months and then she would marry him. She said, "Wait three months, and you will get over it."—The defendant said he became acquainted with the complainant in her mother's boarding house, and showed her some little attention, but he had no desire at that time to marry as he had only been a widower five months. However he found that he cared for her and became engaged. When it came to the point he wanted more time, and the marriage was broken off; but soon afterwards he found that he had made a mistake, and would marry her on Monday if allowed. It was an old pistol which he bought to protect himself from her brother. It was more of a joke.—Mr. Plowden said the defendant's statement was a tissue of contradiction from beginning to end. To his mind his conduct was more contemptible and despicable than that of a man who lifted his hand to a woman under provocation. If her father or brother had been at home it would not have happened, for one or the other would in all probability have given him what he had no power to order—a thrashing. He ordered him to find two sureties in 50l. each to keep the peace for three months, or be committed for one month.—The magistrate, however, accepted one surety in 100l. for him to keep the peace towards the complainant.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 20th November, 1889.

Means of observations at 6 *a.m.*, 10 *a.m.*, 2 *p.m.*, *and* 10 *p.m.*	p.m.
Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·817
Temperature of the Air	75·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·6
Dew Point	65·3
Relative humidity of Air	·718
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10).	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 3 a. m., next day)	81·9
Minimum do. do (read at 8 a.m.)	67·8
General Directions of Wind.*	ENE, E, ENE, WNW, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	266

* From midnight to midnight.

Camp and Travellers' Requisites complete Illustrated List on application.—Phillips and Co Ld., Bombay and Poona.

THE CHARGE OF SWINDLING AGAINST A BARON.

At the Thames Police-court, on the 30th ult., Baron Bruno Felvert Krantz, described as an Austrian, "a Knight of the Rose of Brazil," and an inventor, residing at Hillside, Mill-road, Hampstead; and Henry de Bogaerts, a Dutchman, whose cards state him to be "General Administrator for Technical and Scientific Department, Bogaerts' Remited Patents Developing Company, Victoria Mansions, Westminster," and also described as an inventor, living at Mill-road, were brought up on remand, charged with obtaining a large amount of money from various persons by means of fraud. In connection with this case, John Knapp, 63, schoolmaster, of 3, Maidmeat-street, Mile-end, surrendered to his recognizance to answer a charge of fraud.—Mr. Sims now appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Treasury; Mr. George Hay Young defended Knapp, and Mr. Turrell, Bogaerts. On the last occasion evidence was given that Krantz and De Bogaerts had victimised a large number of tradesmen throughout the metropolis, more especially those at the West End. Amongst other extensive orders which they had given to confiding tradesmen were a carriage and a pair of horses, coachman's livery, office fittings to the value of 50l., fancy goods to the value of 95l., and jewellery to the value of 311l., 25l. worth of sealskin bags, and fish knives and forks and fruit knives, value 30l. In addition to the above addresses, they had one at Linden House, Pournell-gardens, Hounslow, a house at Clapham, and they were in negotiation for Lancaster Towers (a house at Battersea) at 200l. a year. They had offices in Farringdon-street, also at 91 A, Hatton-garden, Victoria-street; and a suite of ten rooms at Victoria-mansions, which was let to them at a rental of 450l.—Mr. Sims, in opening the case said he would withdraw the charge against Knapp, who was accordingly discharged.—Boniface Knapp, a commission agent, of 3, Maidmeat-street, Bardett-road, who was the only witness called on the last occasion, was recalled, and said that on the 9th ult Krantz, in whose employ he had been for the last eight weeks, gave him a cheque drawn on a Mrs Adams, and made payable to Henri Bogaerts, for 8l. 15s., which he asked witness to get cashed for him. Witness took the cheque home; his father endorsed it, and his sister got Mr. Eyton to cash it. Witness afterwards handed the money to Krantz. That prisoner subsequently asked witness to change more cheques for him, and gave him three for 10l., 10l. 15s., and 5l. His father endorsed the cheques, and witness got them cashed, and he afterwards handed the money to Krantz.—Detective Sergeant Gibbons said he found on Krantz a number of cheques, four of which were drawn on Lloyd's Bank and signed "Eliza Adams" in each case. They were all in favour of H. Bogaerts. He also found a receipt for certain cheques, and thirty pawntickets. The latter related to things pledged from June, 1889, and referred to clocks, bracelets, gold rings, four carriage timepieces, and other valuable property. Witness also found on Krantz applications for payment of accounts and copies of writs, &c. These related to butchers' bills, money lent, and other matters. There was also a bill from Messrs. Dalmaine for two pianos for 100l.; one for supplying 12 rosettes of the "Rose of Brazil." There was also an application to open an account at the London Joint Stock Bank. In this application it stated the prisoners between them held 20 shares in Bogaert's Company for 5,000l. each. The prospectus of the company stated it had a capital of 3,000,000l. It also stated that they had purchased the Albert Palace, and the resources of the company "were practically unlimited." Krantz was described as "chancellor" of the company. Another paper showed that the prisoners were going to pay some one 10,000l. for introducing the Palace to them. There was also a letter addressed to the prisoners from the Hansard Publishing Company, stating that the names of Mr. Hansard and Sir H. Isaacs were being mentioned in the City in connection with the Albert Palace, and asking that their names should be withdrawn, as neither gentleman had anything to do with the project.—Detective-sergeant Bradshaw said when he arrested Bogaerts he had only one half-penny in his possession.—Boniface Knapp was again recalled, and said he first saw Krantz about four years ago. Witness was then living with his father, who had been a schoolmaster in the district for 37 years. Krantz came to witness for employment, and at that time he had no resources whatever. Witness recommended him to some advertising agents, and then lost sight of him. In August last he again came to witness, and asked his father to recommend him a first-rate school for his own and Bogaerts' children. Krantz stated they were both inventors. Eight weeks ago his father took him to an office at 182, Leadenhall-buildings. He there saw Krantz, who began to explain an idea which he termed a "Banorama." He (Krantz) was going to take a large building near the Mansion House, where the "Banorama" was to be brought out. One of the ideas in the "Banorama" was that a visitor would touch a knob, when a dinner would be placed before him without the aid of a waiter. (Laughter.)—Mr. Montagu Williams: I suppose when you touched another knob the dinner as quickly disappeared. What was to be the charge for this quick dinner, and was there anything to drink with it? (Loud laughter.)—Witness: Free.—Mr. Sims: You will recollect, sir, the principal object of the company was philanthropy. Witness, continuing, said another object the "Banorama" had was to enable persons to fly about on bicycles which had no wheels, and would entail no exertion on the part of the rider. The capital of the company was to be 40,000,000l., and witness was to have a minimum wage of 40l. a week.—The Magistrate: Did you believe all that?—Witness: I did.—Continuing, witness said he went to the office in Leadenhall-street, and was there a fortnight. During that time he did no work and got no money. Ten large rooms were afterwards taken at Victoria Mansions at a rental of 450l. a year. While there, no business was done. A Colonel Perry and a General Gospar was also there. Krantz told witness he was going to start a firm of shippers under the name of "Jean, Danza, and Co.," and witness was instructed to write to wholesale houses asking for quotations for furs, iron, steel files, and other articles. A lady named Adams came to the office about fourteen times, and always asked for Krantz. Witness received his salary at 2s. and 5s. a time, but altogether he only received 4l. His brother was also employed by the prisoner at a salary of 80l. a year, but he only received 8l. The cheques Krantz gave witness to cash he got changed with tradesmen in the district. When he spoke to Krantz about the first cheque being returned, he replied, "Don't make a trouble about it. Mrs. Adams has got into trouble with her solicitor about the mortgage." Krantz told him he had a factory at Hampstead.—By Mr. Turrell: He had all his dealings with Krantz.—By the magistrate: No goods came to the office—samples came. Five of the rooms in Victoria-mansions were beautifully furnished, and the furniture came from Messrs. Atkinson.—Chas. Newman Bulcher, clerk in Lloyds' Bank (Limited), 54, St. James's-street, W., produced a copy of the banking account of Mrs. Eliza Adams, a hotel-keeper, of 35 and 36, St. James's-place. It was opened on July 11, 1889, with 93l. odd. On Oct. 1 there was a balance of 2l. 13s. 5d. On Oct. 12 the account was closed, and 13s. 5d. was returned to Mrs. Adams. In addition, 202l. 19s. 5d. was paid in to her account. Several of the cheques were returned dishonoured.—George Ayton, grocer, 387, Mile-end road, said he cashed one of Mrs Adams's cheques for 8l 15s. It was brought to him by Miss Knapp, and was afterwards returned, "No account."—At this stage Mr. Montagu Williams remanded the prisoner for a week.

ENGLISH CAPITAL IN FRENCH COLONIES.

The *Paix* and several other papers draw attention to what they call a scandalous incident which has just taken place in Tonquin. The leading journal in that colony, the *Courrier d'Haiphong*, has been allowed to fall into English hands. According to the *Paix* the proprietor of the *Courrier*, having incurred a considerable annual loss ever since the foundation of that paper, decided on selling it, together with the printing establishment attached. The whole property was therefore put up for auction, and was sold to a Hongkong banker at the price of 6,000 dollars. This result is said to have created a sensation in Tonquin. The new directors of the *Courrier* are all Frenchmen, and the capital is nominally subscribed by Frenchmen. But, as the *Paix* avers, the leading paper of Tonquin will be conducted to meet English views, and its secret programme will certainly be to prepare public opinion for the gradual invasion of foreign capital, which has a tendency to go out to the colony. The *Paix* does not dare to ask the French Government to confiscate the *Courrier*, says the *Daily News*, but it would be quite in keeping with this paper's ideas of patriotism to do so. It would rather see the colony ruined than prosperous with Englishmen sharing in the advantage.

Considerable confusion in the minds of the agriculturist is apt to arise from the incorrect use of the terms, "ensilage," "silage," and "silo." The proper definition of these terms is as follows:—Ensilage, the system of preserving green fodder; silage, the fodder preserved; and silo, the pit, building or stack the material is preserved in.

AUTHORS AND THEIR UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. William Black contributes, under this title, an amusing article to Messrs. Tillotson's syndicate of newspapers:—

In a novel by my friend Mr. Payn (he

PURE PERSONALITIES.

KING GEORGE of Greece, the father of the Duke of Sparta, is about forty-five years old: he has a thin elegant figure, a fresh complexion, a fair moustache, and is very bald. Though the King is an excellent horseman, he prefers walking to any other exercise, and may be seen walking about the streets of Athens almost any day, accompanied only by an enormous mastiff. When the Athenians meet their King on his walks, they salute him politely, but make no further demonstration, and the monarch raises his low felt hat and passes on. But simple as King George is in all other personal habits, he is not fond of "homely" food, and his *chef de cuisine* supplies his table in a right royal manner. An invitation to dinner at the Palace is, consequently, rather popular at Athens, but there is one disadvantage, of which some of the more portly of the guests have often been heard to complain. This is, when the sumptuous feast is over, the King remains for an hour or more, going about from guest to guest, engaging in conversation, apparently unconscious that standing up and being on their very best behaviour is not always an easy matter to the *bon dineur* who has just risen from table.

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Since little King Alphonso XIII. made his appearance a few months ago on the sands of San Sebastian, his popularity with the Basques has grown immensely. It may be that they were touched at the spectacle of the Royal infant, who demanded again and again to be allowed to play with the other children, only to be told that etiquette forbade the King to be intimate with his subjects; but the result of the increasing loyalty has been that the Carlists have been busier than ever preaching their gospel against the Government of the country. Their eloquence being poured out in the Basque language, it was some time before the crusade was discovered, when, of course, a sudden stop was put to their endeavours.

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The Queen Regent of Spain has just conferred the title of marquis upon the doyen of Madrid journalists, M. de Santa-Ana, who, besides having made an enormous fortune by his paper, the *Correspondencia de Espana*, has rendered great services to the Government and the nation. It is not stated in what particular way M. de Santa-Ana has endeared himself to his Sovereign and her people, except that he has had the cause of the working man always at heart, and that without ceasing he has worked for the improvement of the position of the lower classes. Forty years ago M. de Santa-Ana began his career at Madrid with just one pound in his pocket.

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Among the Anglo-Indian officers whose work in the East has been completed, observes a Home paper, few enjoy a higher reputation than Colonel Henry Yule. Fate made of him a soldier, a departmental administrator, and a diplomatist; but nature rather meant him for a scholar. However, he has done most notable and enduring work in the latter capacity, and very useful work in the other. In the Mutiny time he put Allahabad and Benares into a state of defence. But he is most distingnished as a scholar, linguist, and writer. He has added much to the curious lore of the Hakluyt Society. In 1865 he was elected President of the Royal Asiatic Society. His edition of Marco Polo is a monument of learning. It will always be the *editio princeps*.

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Sir Henry Parkes, the Grand Old Man of Australia, is ambitious of ending his unique and great career with some worthy achievement—the creation of a Federal Government of Australia. That is just what he has been advocating, not for the first time. Of all the men who, within the last half century, have been creating "Greater England," the man who has been three times Prime Minister of New South Wales is perhaps the most distinguished. From the apprenticeship in a Birmingham shop to the Australian Premiership has been a long step. But the Premiership alone would have signified much, except as the reward of exceptional services. Sir Harry Parkes has been the great Free-trader of Australia, and he is the creator of the best system of popular education in the British Empire. Sir Harry Parkes has seen Australia grow up from youth to manhood. It is just half a century since he left England for the Antipodes.

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He was 24 years old when he went forth to seek his fortunes. So that he is now in his 75th year. More than forty years have passed since he assisted in the election of a certain Mr. Robert Lowe to the Sydney Legislature—the same Mr. Lowe who subsequently became famous in English politics and is now Lord Sherbrooke. Mr. Parkes took a pretty secure way to win influence. He started a newspaper, and edited it for seven years. Educational reform was perhaps his favourite scheme, and his Public Schools Act was passed three years before the Act which has revolutionised education in England. He was made a K. C. M. G. eleven years ago.

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It is not commonly known that General Sir Lintorn Simmons, who was gazetted an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to his Holiness the Pope, on a special mission with regard to the religion in the Island of Malta, is in favour of conscription. It is true that Sir Lintorn's panacea for skeleton battalions is alternative to the refusal of Parliament to vote money necessary to give soldiering rank with ordinarily well-paid industries. In his powerful article on the subject published in one of the monthlies several years ago, General Simmons bewailed the drain which the police and the railways made upon the muscular unemployed; and his deductions came to this—If you the taxpayers will not buy these men, you must "take" them. General.

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M. Joffrin, who opposed General Boulanger at Montmartre, is dying of cancer in the face. It was a matter of surprise to those who knew how ill M. Joffrin was that he should have been put forward at all; but, no doubt, it was regarded as a necessity to put forward a man whose name would carry most weight with the artisans of that industrial suburb of Paris. M. Joffrin, who has been for some years a prominent member of the Municipal Council of Paris, is an engineer by trade and for some time worked in London. He is a man in the very prime of life, and a few years ago looked as strong and hearty as John Burns, whom he resembles in more than one respect. Mr. Burt will recollect a stormy meeting in Paris which he once addressed, when the Chairman, M. Henri Maret, editor of the *Radical*, lost all control of the assembly, until M. Joffrin came to the front and, with his stentorian voice, calmed the tumult.

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One of the Forty Immortals has gone to his rest. Augier, the great French dramatist, has died at the age of seventy, and other writers ambitious of immortality are eyeing his vacant chair. Emile Augier was, without doubt, the greatest of modern French dramatists—not the most voluminous, certainly. Unlike too many others of his calling, he gave quality instead of quantity. M. Augier was elected to the French Academy thirty years ago. Success did not come all at once to M. Augier. His first play was rejected by all the managers. His second piece, *La Ciguë*, was a striking success. Theophile Gautier, perhaps the first critic of the day, recognised its merits at once, pronouncing it worthy of the greatest traditions of the French drama. The next of his plays was a complete failure—for a time; but after it had been forgotten for a whole dozen years, it took Paris by storm. *Gabrielle, Philiberte, La Pierre de Touche* (written in colloboration with Jules Sandeau) followed.

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M. Emile Zola, who is a candidate for M. Augier's vacant fauteuil, is in his forty-ninth year. His election, if it does take place— as it is universally believed that it will —must prove an era in the history of the Academy. Once upon a time Zola sneered at the Academy and its immortality. But that was in the days when Zola's "Naturalism," as he called and still calls it, excited less detestation among the most cultivated Frenchmen than it does now. Fancy the writer of the bestial Rougon-Macquart series among the Immortals. Zola himself has often told his interviewers that he is sick-tired of his work and would like to give up novel-writing. Well, it does say something for Zola if, the Rougon series being his message to humanity, he has grown sick of it. Zola lately said that he thought of giving up fiction for criticism. As a critic M. Zola has great powers; and most people who recognise the genius in the piggishness of so much of his work, would be glad if he carried out his intention. Zola, like so many other famous men of letters, has had an uphill career. He was a sort of office and message boy to a Paris publishing firm nearly thirty-five years ago. He tried journalism as a matter of course, and succeeded in it. Zola is a stout, podgy, pale, sallow man, with an Italian cast of countenance.

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Lord Dangan, the defendant in the breach of promise case in which Miss Phyllis Broughton was the plaintiff, belongs to a branch of the Wellesley family. The founder of this house was Walter Cowley or Colley, who went over to Ireland in the reign of Henry VII., and whose descendants held various offices and acquired considerable estates in that island. The Colleys intermarried with the Wesleys or Wellesleys of Dangan, and early in the last century the Wellesley estates passed to Richard Colley, who was subsequently created Lord Mornington. His son, who was advanced to an earldom, had three distinguished sons—the Marquis of Wellesley, Governor-General of India, who destroyed the power of Tippoo Sahib, the Duke of Wellington, and Lord Cowley.

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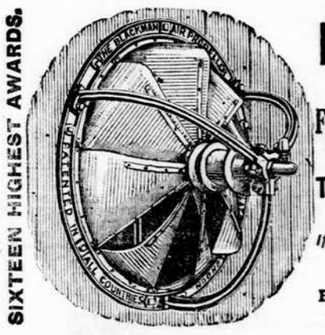

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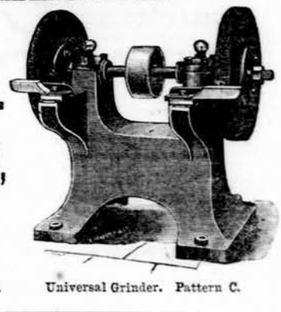

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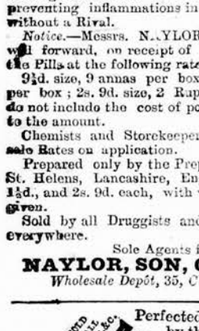

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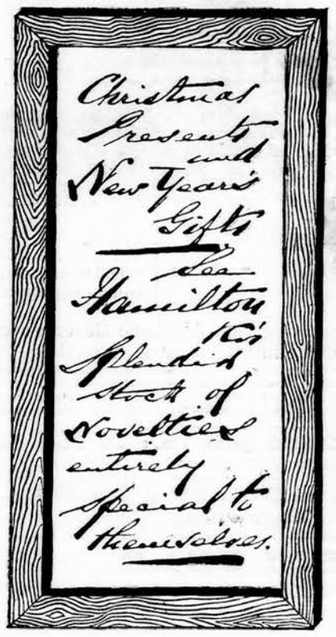

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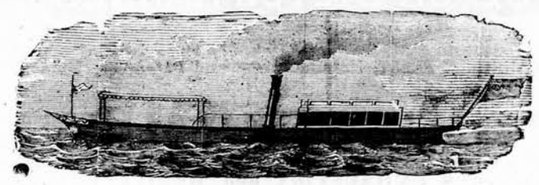

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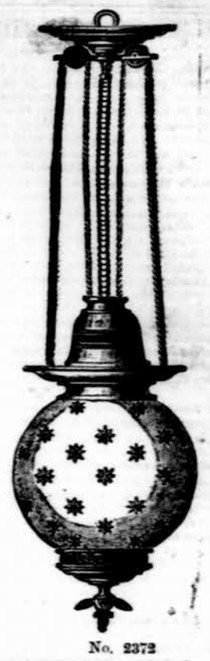

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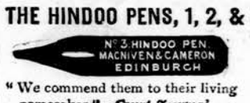

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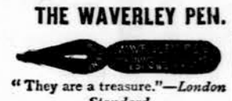

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